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Section 78-3-21 (b) Utah Code annotated requires an Annual Report on the operations of the courts of the State of Utah. This is the eighth such report since the creation of the Judicial Council and the Court Administrator's Office. The report provides the most accurate data to date on the operations and functions of the trial courts, and fulfills the vital need of accountability of the courts to the people of Utah.

It is important for the Executive and Legislative Branch's of Government to be fully informed about the judicial practices, workload, and needs of the courts.

The report added to the seven that have preceded it provides the Judiciary with the necessary statistical data for improved internal management of its operations.

This Annual Report marks the last one to be based upon manual reports received from each court clerk's office in the state. For the clerk's cooperation and compliance we owe a great deal and a thank you. On July 1, 1981 a State Judicial Information System will go on line, which will be a quantum leap forward by the Judicial Branch in having accurate and current information about trial courts operation which should help to make an already fine court system even better.

The report shows the courts are not immune to the societal expansions that Utah is feeling on all sides as we enter into the 1980's. Salt Lake County in particular has experienced a significant increase in both criminal and civil filings, that makes the need for additional judicial help in that county a necessity.

This 1980-81 Annual Report is respectfully submitted along with a renewed pledge for the pursuit of excellence by the Judicial Branch of Government of Utah.

Richard V. Peay

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STATE OF THE JUDICIARY

Indicative of the Judiciary's increased awareness of the appropriatness for the courts to assume a greater role in self analysis and planning for the future, the Utah Judicial Conference adopted a theme of "Judicial Agenda for the 80's". Although the concept of planning has been generally accepted as an essential part of good management practice in business and other aspects of government for many years, the Utah courts have only been engaged in evaluating the current status of the Judiciary and forcasting future internal change and increased resources necessary for the courts to fulfill their role in society during the latter part of the 70's.

The Legislature provided the framework for the trial courts to become involved in the planning process with the enactment of the Court Administrator Act in 1973. This Act for the first time provided a policy body for the Judiciary known as the Utah Judicial Council supplemented with an administrative arm in the State Court Administrator's Office. Self planning was further solidified upon the creation of the Judicial Planning Committee within the Judicial Council structure.

As I enter my final year of office as Chief Judge of the Utah Judicial Council and reflect upon the numerous accomplishments that have taken place during the period in which it has been my honor to serve in this capacity, I do so with pride, satisfaction and some uncertainty.

The pride and satisfaction is fostered by tracing the evolution of the Judicial Council and State Court Administrator from rather humble beginnings to their present status as the recognized policy body and voice of the trial courts. Any uncertainty results from a recognition of the challenges before the courts in coming years with an ever increasing workload and complexity of issues before the courts during a period of conservative economy and limited resources with which to meet the demands for services to the public.

Complimented by the strong support of the Legislature and the Governor's Office, the Utah Judiciary has risen to national recognition for some progressive and imaginative changes which have occurred during the past eight years. Implementation of such programs as the creation of the Circuit Court; adoption of the Uniform Rules of Practice and the Uniform Bail Schedule; sentencing guidelines; Trial Court Executives; goals and objectives of the Judiciary; Judicial personnel system; and taking the first steps toward the development of a State Judicial Information System are but a few examples of the accomplishments. Many others have occurred during this period which have been designed to improve the efficiency of court service.

Of concern to the Judiciary for many years has been the problem of periodically obtaining increases in Judicial salaries to adequately compensate Judges for their services and to ensure attracting qualified applicants for future vacancies. Past procedures for addressing this problem have only distracted from efforts by the Judges and the Legislature to consider matters of substance. Should the Legislature fully recognize and implement the provisions of the Executive Judicial Compensation Act of 1981, the subject of Judicial salaries should be dealt with fairly and equitably in future years to the benefit of the Judges and the Legislature alike. The 1982 session of the Legislature is encouraged to proceed in accordance with the terms of the new Act.

Presently before the Judicial Council are matters of significant importance such as the Constitutional Revision Committees' study and resulting proposal to amend the Judicial Article of the Utah

Constitution. Appropriately, the Commission solicited the advice and counsel of the Judges in their efforts to rewrite the Article and provide for stregthening of the Judicial branch of government through increased Judicial independance, additional court structure flexibility, and improved administration. From the advantageous position of intimate knowledge of the current system and familiarity with its' strengths and weaknesses, various levels of the courts and the Judicial Council have transmitted their positions and opinions to the Commission. While composed of dedicated and committed members, the Commission's proposals have not been in total harmony with the position of the Judicial Council and the courts. No matter of greater significance to the courts will occur in the foreseeable future than changes in the Judicial Article of the Constitution and efforts will continue to develop a final product which in the view of the majority will best serve the Judiciary and the public which it serves.

Critical to the planning process of the Judiciary is the availability of accurate and current data reflecting the workload of the courts and status of cases being processed through the system. Recognizing the importance of developing a system to provide such information, the Judicial Council commenced the State Judicial Information System two years ago and just recently directed the Court Administrator to proceed with implementation of the system utilizing the single line item appropriation for funding. This system when fully developed will provide the Judiciary, Legislature and other interested agencies with detailed information upon which sound decisions may be made for improved internal court management and substantative legislation and resources necessary for court operation.

Internally, steps are being considered to improve the administrative arm of the courts such as a merger of office location with the State Court Administrator and the Administrator of the Juvenile Courts. This action will facilitate the coordination of resources and unification of proceedures for matters of common interest like information systems, personnel management, and budget preparation and management.

Bolstered with the historical support which the Legislative and Executive branches of government have demonstrated for the Judiciary, I believe that the courts can enter the 80's with a positive attitude and expectation that continued cooperation and resolution will result in development of management practices which will better utilize available resources and limit requests for additional resources to essential needs only.

This confidence in the future of the courts is founded upon my observation that the credibility of the Judiciary is high in the view of the Legislature and Governor's Office generally. During my term of office as Chief Judge it has been our objective to continually pursue avenues of improved operation in order to function as efficiently and effectively as possible within available resources and only seek additional funding for ligitimate necessities. That approach has been recognized and responded to. Uncertainties previously held in the future of the courts dissolves as self confidence and credibility mature.

I commend to you my successor as Chief Judge and solicit for him or her the same high level of courtesy and response which has been accorded my office. The Judicial Council and the Trial Courts will not vary from the dedication of providing the people of the State of Utah with the level of justice which they demand and deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Thornley K. Swan

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Chief Judge and
Chairman, Utah Judicial Council

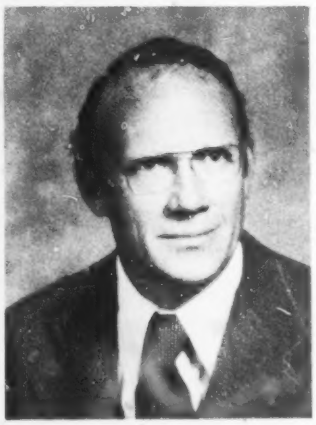
THE UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL and JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Judge Thornley K. Swan,
Chairman & Chief Judge,
Kaysville
Second Judicial District**

Past President of Davis County Board of Education; former Mayor of Kaysville; Davis County Attorney, two years; former partner of Ray Quinney and Nebeker Law Firm; member Utah State Bar; President of Junior Bar Section, Utah State Bar; American Bar Association; American Judiciature Society; Past President of Kaysville Rotary Club; Utah's Representative to the Council of State Court Representatives for the National Center for State Courts, appointed District Judge July, 1961. (Replaced D. Frank Williams as Chief Judge February 1, 1974.)* Term expires 1981.

**Justice Richard
Johnson Maughan
Chief Justice
Utah Supreme Court
Salt Lake City**

B.S., Utah State University, 1948; J.B., University of Utah, 1951; Assistant to the Attorney General for Utah 1951-52; Member of the Utah State Board of Regents, 1961-75; Member Utah State Bar (Chairman, Continuing Legal Education Commission), 1966-69; Davis County (past president 1961-62) Bar Association. Term expires 1980.



**Judge George E. Ballif,
Provo,
Fourth District**

Former Provo City Attorney; Assistant District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney for Utah County; Member of American Judicature Society; Juris Doctorate University of Utah Law School 1954; Utah State Bar Association 1955; Practiced law Provo, Utah, 1955-1971; District Judge 1971 to present. Term expires 1982.

**Judge Peter F. Leary,
Salt Lake City
Third District Judge**

Graduated from University of Utah Law School in 1950; passed Utah Bar in 1951; appointed to Third District Bench in 1973 by Govenor Calvin Rampton. Term expires 1982.

Judge Boyd Bunnell
Price
Seventh Judicial District

Born and raised in Carbon County, Utah. Received Associate degree from the College of Eastern Utah in 1946 after serving with the US Army Air Force during WW11. Received Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of Utah Law School in 1949. Started to practice law in Price, Utah, in 1950. In addition to carrying on a law practice, served as Price City Judge from 1952 to 1956, was District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District for 16 years and served as a special prosecutor for Carbon County for two years. Became Judge of the Seventh Judicial District in 1977 and still continues in that position.

Judge Joseph L. Jones, Jr
Ogden
Justice of the Peace

Current Judicial Council representative for Utah State Justice of the Peace Association; Immediate past president of Utah State Justice of the Peace Association; Member, Judiciary Committee, Utah League of Cities and Towns; Retired in August 1980 as Chief, Resource Planning, Directorate of Plans, Hill AFB, Utah. 1979 recipient of Federal Executive's association for Utah, distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Federal and Community Service. 1979 recipient of the United States Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Medal and Award. Term expires May 1983.

Judge Arthur Christean
Fifth Circuit Court
Salt Lake City

Circuit Court Judges representative on the Judicial Council; 1960 graduate of the University of Utah College of Law; graduate of the Institute for Court Management, Denver, Colorado, 1971; former Administrator, Utah Juvenile Court system; served in Clerk's Office, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. 1972-1973; principal author of legislation which became the Circuit Court Act of 1977 while serving as Deputy State Court Administrator; appointed Circuit Court Judge, July 1, 1978. Council term expires 1982.

W. Eugene Hansen
Attorney at Law

President, Utah State Bar, 1979-80. Member, Utah State Bar Commission, 1974-80. Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1974-81. Member, Governor's Committee on Medical Malpractice, 1975. Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers. Colonel, JAGC, U.S. Army Reserve.

Judge Regnal W. Garff, Jr.
Member Utah Judicial Planning Committee

Graduated from the University of Utah College of Law in 1955, and acquired his Juris Doctor Degree in 1967. Appointed to the Juvenile Court bench 1959 to present. Visiting Professor of Law, University of Utah 1974; Instructor, Weber State College, Ogden; 1967 Outstanding Judge of the Year from the Utah State Bar. Published "Handbook for New Juvenile Court Judges," 1973, and "The Juvenile Court — Alive and Well in the Journal of Contemporary Law," 1977. Member Utah Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Richard V. Peay,
Salt Lake City
Court Administrator

Former State Director of Selective Service, retired from military service with rank of Colonel in 1971; member of Utah State Bar; Reserve Officer Association; Salt Lake Rotary Club; and a charter member and past president of the Federal Executives Association for Utah. Serves as Secretary to the Judicial Council.

UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In 1975 the Utah Judicial Council formed a citizens Advisory Committee whose role it is to study and make recommendations to the Council on the operation of the Utah Judicial System, including, but not limited to:

- Court facilities and Services
- Judicial Selection and tenure
- Judicial Compensation
- Court Organization and Administration
- Public Education related to the courts and the school system and news media.
- The relationship of the courts to other parts of the Criminal Justice System.

The Committee is made up of 15 appointed citizens from a geographical cross-section of the state. They meet once a month to discuss subjects and programs vital to the Judicial Council. Some of the programs in which they are actively working are:

1. Law and You Program: An education program designed to familiarize the lay citizens with judicial processes.

2. Speakers Bureau: Judges that appear at schools, and other civic groups speaking on appropriate topics of interest.

3. Proposed Public Information Program: A means to further inform the lay public of judicial processes.

4. Juries and Their Utilization: A study of the Utah jury system.

5. Legislative Activity: Regarding key Judicial Legislative programs and proposals actively pursued. The Committee supports innovative programs which would improve Utah's judiciary.

Membership of the Committee as of October 1980 are as follows:

Darwin C. Hansen, Chairman
Bountiful

Bruhneild Hanni
Salt Lake City

Faye Gillette
Tooele

Royden Braithwaite
Cedar City

Harriett Marcus
Salt Lake City

Allen Moll
Salt Lake City

Glenn J. Mecham
Ogden

Judy Magid
Salt Lake City

Rex Fuhriman
Logan

Robert F. Larson
Richfield

Dr. Howard C. Nielson
Provo

Merrill Jenkins
Ogden

Mrs. Aileen H. Clyde
Springville

Stewart M. Hanson, Jr.
Salt Lake City

COURT ORGANIZATION

Overview of the Utah Court System

I. INTRODUCTION

The Utah Court System is composed of a Supreme Court, a court of general jurisdiction (District Court), and three courts of limited jurisdiction (Circuit, Juvenile, and Justice of the Peace Courts). The Supreme Court, District Court, and Justices' Courts are mandated by the Utah constitution. The State Constitution allows courts inferior to the Supreme Court to be created by law. The Circuit and Juveniie Courts were created by legislative act.

In 1973 the administration of the Utah courts was substantially changed by the Court Administrators Act. The act provided for the office and staff of the Court Administrator and establishment of the Utah Judicial Council. The Judicial Council, chaired by the Chief Judge of the District Court, is the administrative policy-making body for the courts.

The 1977 general legislative session passed the Circuit Court Act which established a new court of limited jurisdiction, the Circuit Court, and abolished the existing City Court. The Circuit Court Act became effective in July 1978.

Administrative policy-making authority is granted to the Judicial Council while the Supreme Court has ultimate rule-making authority.

Jurisdictional divisions are generally simple, except that the District Court has both trial and appellate jurisdiction. Jurisdiction is uniform throughout the courts system and uniform rules of procedure and administration are followed.

II. Court Structure

A. Appellate Courts

The Supreme Court is the court of last resort in Utah. It has appellate jurisdiction over any final judgment of the District and Juvenile Courts and any constitutional issues from the Justices' Courts and Circuit Courts. The Supreme Court has authority to issue original and remedial writs.

The Supreme Court consists of a Chief Justice and four associate justices who serve ten-year terms. The justice with the shortest remaining term of a regular elected term is designated the Chief Justice. The court sits in Salt Lake City and has no divisions.

Currently, consideration by the Legislature is being given to creating an Intermediate Appellate Court in Utah.

B. Trial Courts

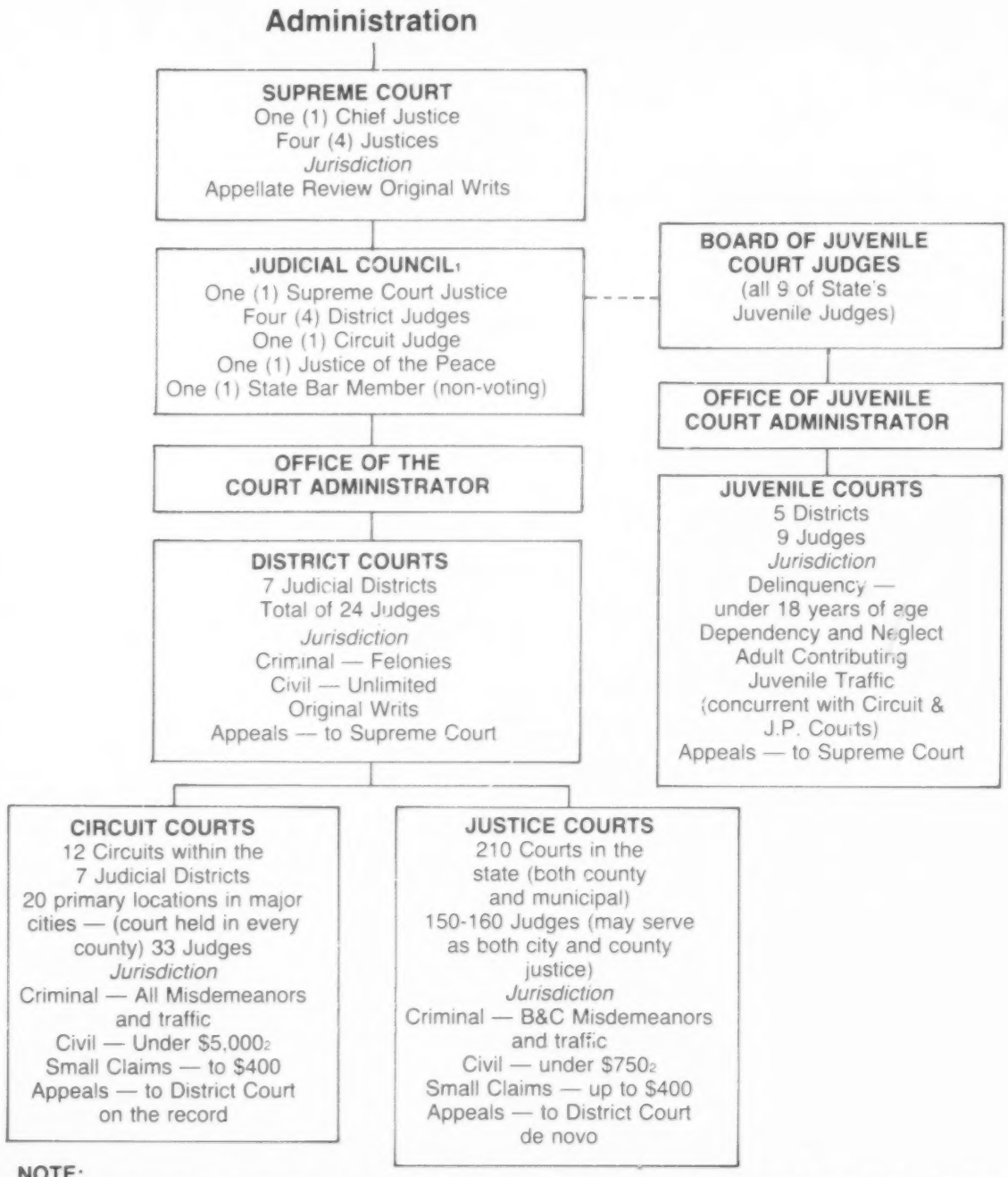
The Trial Court of general jurisdiction is the District Court. It has original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters, except those jurisdictions prohibited by law, such as juvenile and municipal ordinance violations. The District Court has appellate jurisdiction over judgments from all inferior courts. There are seven judicial districts and 24 District Court Judges. There are four districts having only one judge. The constitution authorizes the District Court to exercise general supervising control over all inferior courts.

The 1977 General Session passed the Circuit Court Act establishing the Circuit Court and abolishes the City Court, as of 1978. The Circuit Court will have civil jurisdiction in actions involving less than $5,000. This jurisdiction will be concurrent with the Justices' Courts to $750. The court's criminal jurisdiction covers misdemeanors and traffic violations. The state was divided into 12 circuits. Present legislation authorizes 33 Circuit Court Judges. A small claims court is established as a division of the new Circuit Court.

The Justices of the Peace Courts have civil jurisdiction in actions involving less than $750 and criminal jurisdiction in petit larceny, non-felonious assault and breaches of the peace. A small claims court may be established as a division of the Justice of the Peace Court. There are 156 Justices of the Peace.

The Juvenile Court has exclusive original jurisdiction over juvenile-related matters. The state is divided into five Juvenile Court districts, each with a statutory fixed number of judges. There are presently nine Juvenile Court Judges. There are no specialized divisions of the court.

COURT STRUCTURE FOR THE STATE OF UTAH


Administration
SUPREME COURT
One (1) Chief Justice
Four (4) Justices
Jurisdiction
Appellate Review Original Writs
JUDICIAL COUNCIL1
One (1) Supreme Court Justice
Four (4) District Judges
One (1) Circuit Judge
One (1) Justice of the Peace
One (1) State Bar Member (non-voting)
BOARD OF JUVENILE COURT JUDGES
(all 9 of State's Juvenile Judges)
OFFICE OF JUVENILE COURT ADMINISTRATOR
OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR
JUVENILE COURTS
5 Districts
9 Judges
Jurisdiction
Delinquency — under 18 years of age
Dependency and Neglect
Adult Contributing
Juvenile Traffic
(concurrent with Circuit & J.P. Courts)
Appeals — to Supreme Court
DISTRICT COURTS
7 Judicial Districts
Total of 24 Judges
Jurisdiction
Criminal — Felonies
Civil — Unlimited
Original Writs
Appeals — to Supreme Court
CIRCUIT COURTS
12 Circuits within the 7 Judicial Districts
20 primary locations in major cities — (court held in every county) 33 Judges
Jurisdiction
Criminal — All Misdemeanors and traffic
Civil — Under $5,0002
Small Claims — to $400
Appeals — to District Court on the record
JUSTICE COURTS
210 Courts in the state (both county and municipal)
150-160 Judges (may serve as both city and county justice)
Jurisdiction
Criminal — B&C Misdemeanors and traffic
Civil — under $7502
Small Claims — up to $400
Appeals — to District Court de novo

NOTE:

1Also acts as the Judicial Planning Committee under Pub.L. 94-503 for the State of Utah. One Juvenile Court Judge sits with the Council when it acts in this capacity.

2Not exclusive. Concurrent with District Courts.

In Utah the Supreme Court, District Court, and Justice Courts are created by the Utah Constitution: the Circuit and Juvenile Courts are created by statute pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 of the Utah Constitution. The state finances all the expenses of the Supreme Court and the Juvenile Court; the state and the counties share in financing the cost of the District Courts; the state, counties and cities share in financing the cost of the Circuit Courts; the counties and cities finance all the expenses of Justice Courts.

Administrative staff structure, social service personnel, advisory committees and special commission, special court division, annual judicial conference organization, and judicial nominating commissions, are not shown.

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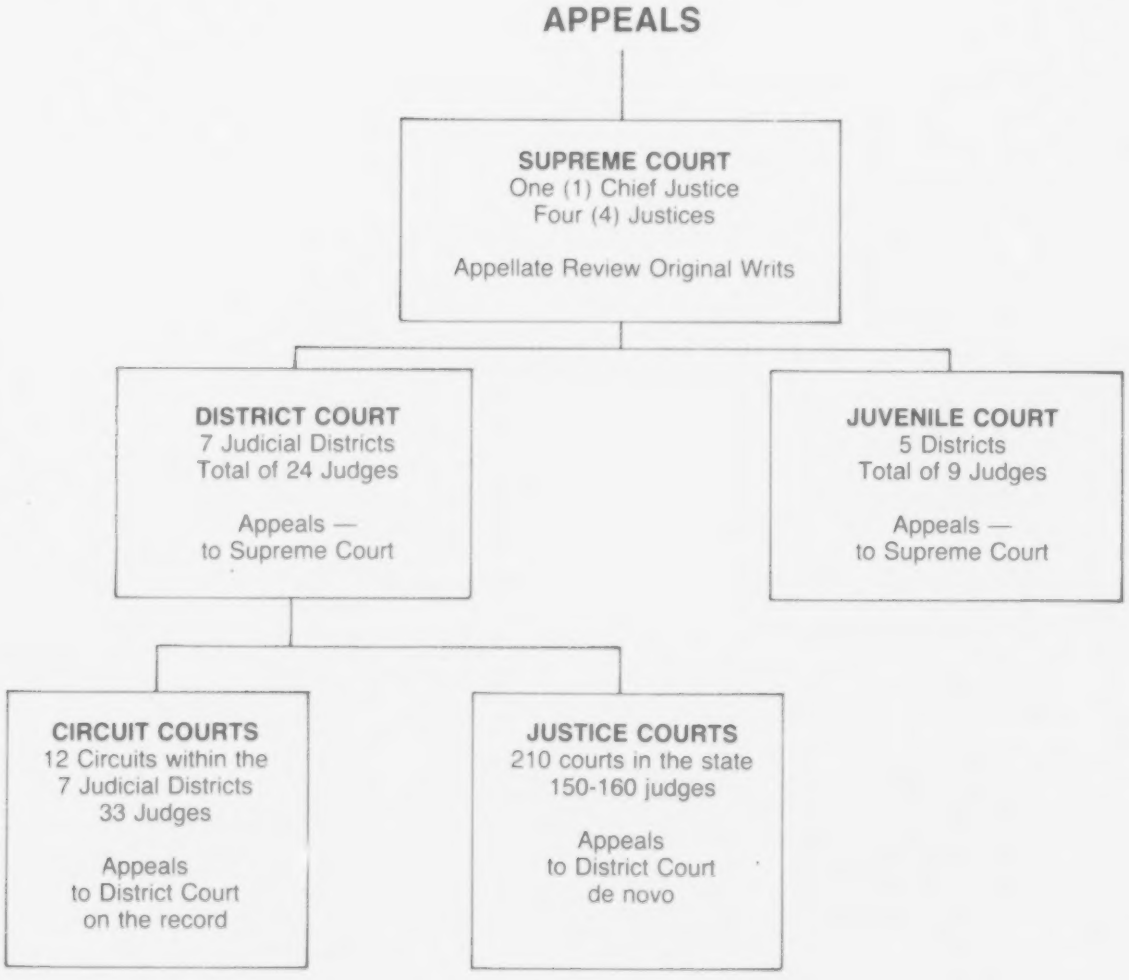

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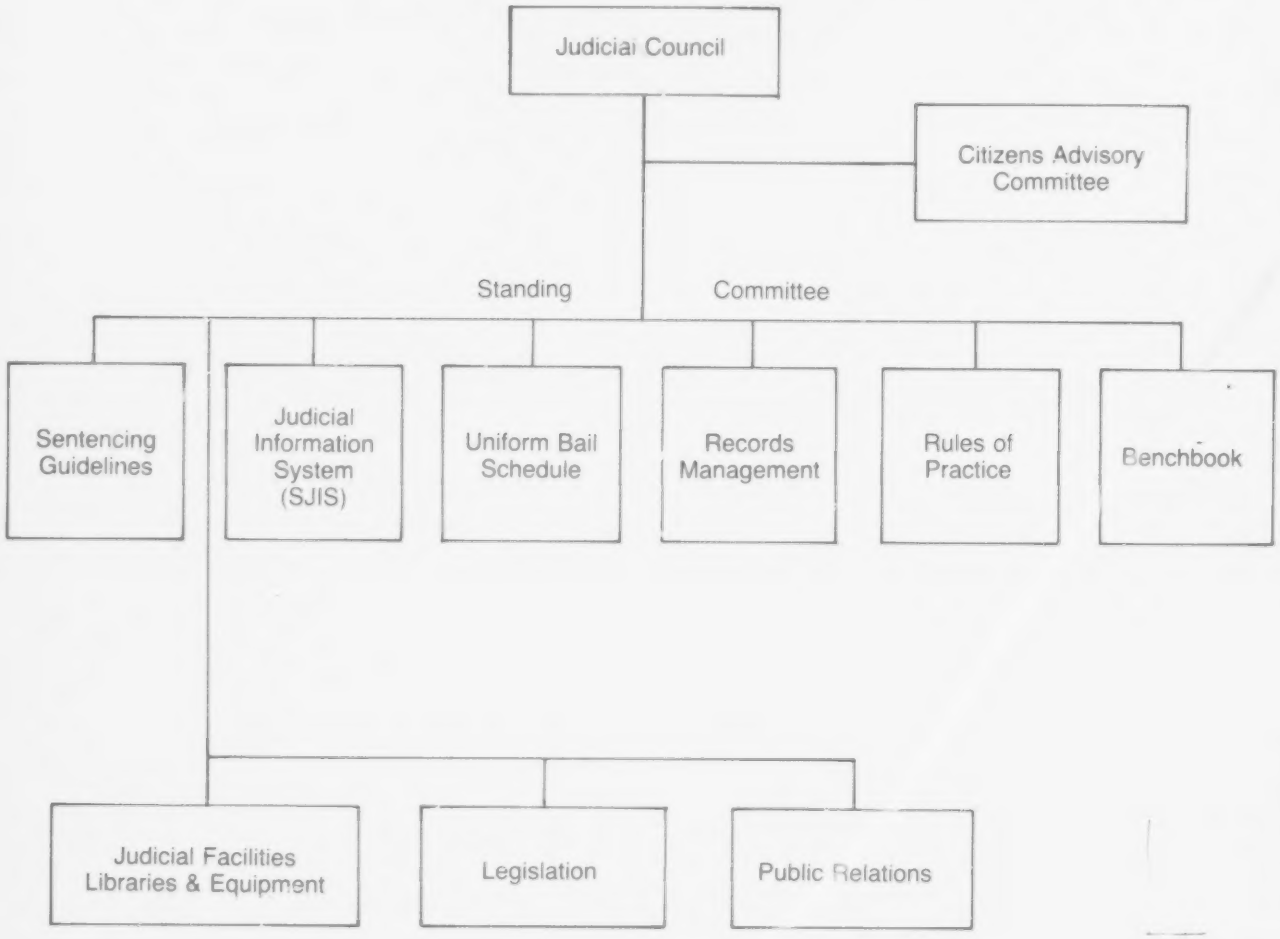

DISTRICT COURTS
UTAH
County Seat
Circuit Boundary
County Boundary
IDAHO
WYOMING
NEVADA
COLORADO
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
BOX ELDER
Brigham City
Logan
Randolph
CACHE
RICH
WEBER
Ogden
Roy
Clearfield
Layton
Farmington
MORGAN
Morgan
Coalville
DAVIS
Bountiful
SUMMIT
Manila
DAGGETT
Salt Lake
Murray
Sandy
SALT LAKE
TOOELE
Tooele
Heber
Vernal
Orem
Provo
WASATCH
Duchesne
DUCHESNE
UINTAH
UTAH
JUAB
Nephi
Price
CARBON
Manti
SANPETE
Castle Dale
MILLARD
Fillmore
GRAND
EMERY
Richfield
SEVIER
Moab
BEAVER
Beaver
PIUTE
Junction
Loa
WAYNE
IRON
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Panguitch
GARFIELD
Monticello
Cedar City
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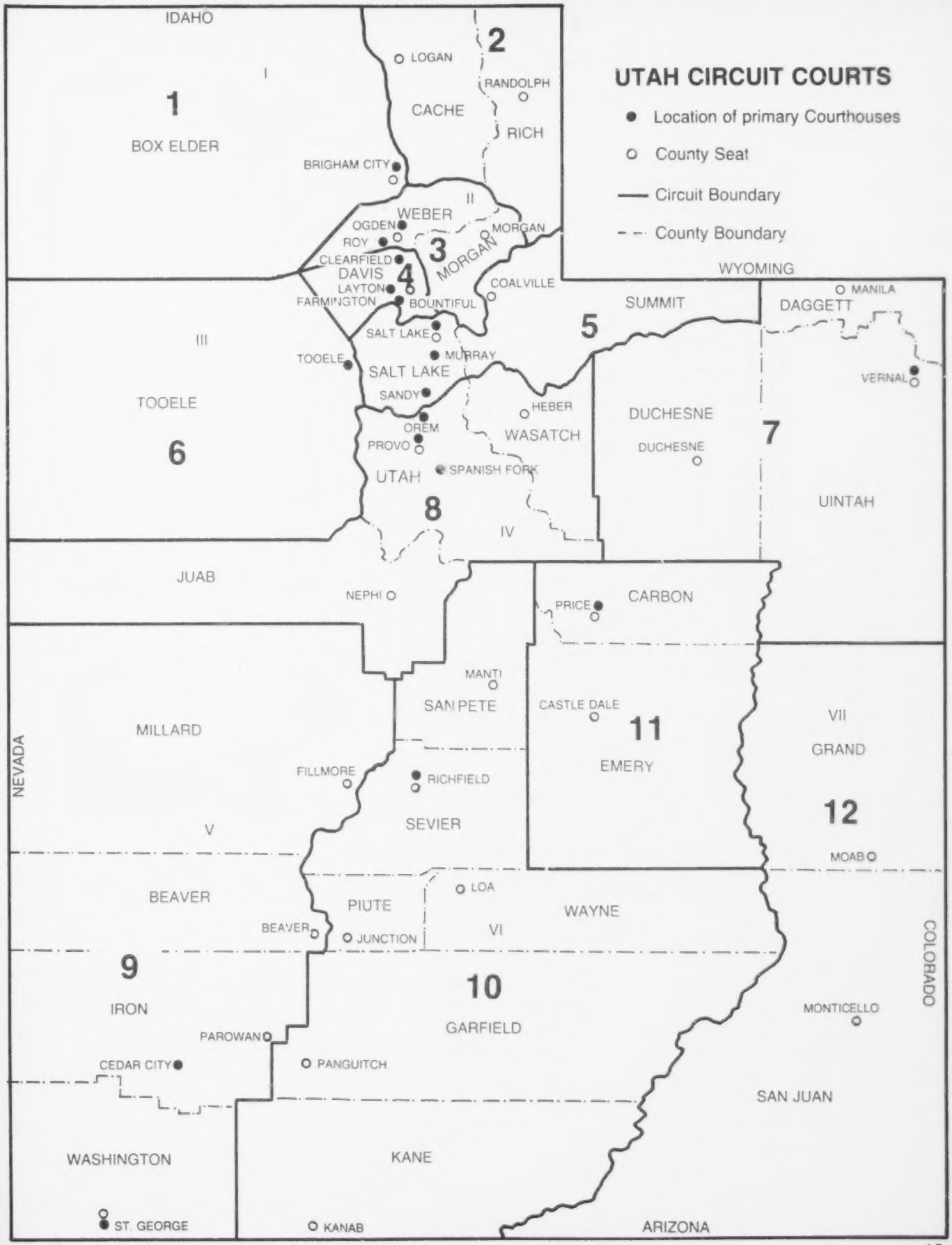
St. George
Kanab
ARIZONA


UTAH CIRCUIT COURTS
Location of primary Courthouses
County Seat
Circuit Boundary
County Boundary
IDAHO
WYOMING
NEVADA
COLORADO
ARIZONA
I
1
BOX ELDER
LOGAN
2
RANDOLPH
CACHE
RICH
BRIGHAM CITY
II
WEBER
OGDEN
ROY
3
MORGAN
MORGAN
CLEARFIELD
DAVIS
4
LAYTON
FARMINGTON
BOUNTIFUL
COALVILLE
SUMMIT
5
MANILA
DAGGETT
VERNAL
III
SALT LAKE
TOOELE
MURRAY
SALT LAKE
TOOELE
SANDY
6
HEBER
OREM
WASATCH
PROVO
DUCHESNE
DUCHESNE
7
UTAH
SPANISH FORK
UINTAH
8
IV
JUAB
NEPHI
PRICE
CARBON
MANTI
SANPETE
CASTLE DALE
11
VII
GRAND
MILLARD
FILLMORE
RICHFIELD
EMERY
12
SEVIER
V
MOAB
BEAVER
LOA
PIUTE
WAYNE
BEAVER
JUNCTION
VI
9
10
IRON
GARFIELD
MONTICELLO
PAROWAN
CEDAR CITY
PANGUITCH
SAN JUAN
WASHINGTON
KANE
ST. GEORGE
KANAB

1980 JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

Former Chief Justice of the Utah Supreme Court, J. Allan Crockett, is known as the father of the annual Utah Judicial Conference as a result of his recognition many years ago of the need to assemble judges from all levels of the judiciary to discuss matters of mutual concern, he organized the first such conference in 1963. The beneficial effects of Justice Crockett's initial efforts were quickly recognized by the judges and such meetings have been perpetuated to the present time. The goal of conducting these annual meetings was identified in the Articles of Organization as providing a forum for the discussion and study of subjects of common interest in the line of judicial duties.

In 1973 the Utah legislature recognized the value of the conferences and included within the Court Administrator's Act a provision for an Annual Judicial Conference and appropriated funds for this purpose. The State Court Administrator and the Administrator of the Juvenile Courts are given the statutory responsibility of planning and conducting the conferences under the supervision of the respective governing boards of judges.

In keeping with this excellent tradition, the State Court Administrator and the Juvenile Court Administrator conducted the Eighth Annual Judicial Conference on September 25, 26, 27, 1980 in Park City, Utah. Directing the conference planning and acting as presiding offices throughout the conference were the elected officers. Conference Chairman was Circuit Judge Melvin H. Morris, Vice Chairman was District Judge J. Dufty Palmer, with Juvenile Judge Judith Whitmer and Justice of the Peace John Penrod serving as committee members.

The assembled Judges were most pleased to have as the featured speaker the noted Professor Irving Younger addressing the confrontation clause followed by remarks from the Honorable Scott M. Matheson, Governor of the State of Utah, who appeared at the traditional "Governor's Luncheon". Governor Matheson spoke of the unique challenges and opportunities facing Utah as we enter the decade of the 80's and recognized the necessity of strenghthening the Judicial Branch of Government and urged the consideration of new approaches which will respond to our current needs as well as the challenges we will face in the future, during his annual message to the judiciary.

Elected as officers for the 1980 conference were Juvenile Judge Joseph Jackson, District Judge Don V. Tibbs, Circuit Judge Stanton Taylor and Justice of the Peace Sterling Gardner.

JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE

The Court Administrators Act authorized that office, within the policy adopted by the Judicial Council and under the general supervision of the Chief Judge, to recall retired Judges and Justices to serve temporarily as active District Judges and to assign judges within courts and throughout the state and to reassign cases to judges. The Circuit Court Act furthered this authority by providing for Circuit Judges to sit as District Judges at the request of the District Court and with the approval of the state and to reassign cases to judges. The Circuit Court Act furthered this authority by providing for Circuit Judges to sit as District Judges at the request of the District Court and with the Approval of the State Court Administrator and for any Circuit Judge to hold Circuit Court in any municipal department upon request of the State Court Administrator.

These provisions have been widely used since their enactment and have proven to be a valuable tool in the courts efforts to resolve problems of conflict, disqualification, and case management. Such needed flexibility within the system has allowed for full utilization of Judicial resources and demonstrates the ability and willingness of judges to assist one another when the need arises and the calendar allows. During the past year numerous contributions to the District bench have been made by Circuit Judges, Juvenile Judges, Senior Judges and Fellow District Judges. Likewise a similar program exists in the Circuit Court. Each request for assistance has been graciously accepted by all Judges concerned.

All Judicial assistance during the past year is not included such as many exchanges of benches between Judges. Also, the judicial assistance listed below relfects only the number of assignments made and not the number of days contributed nor the number of cases heard. Some assignments included multiple matters such as law and motion calendars, default divorce calendars, multiple trials, or trials consisting of several days duration.

1st Judicial District — 96 assignments

District Judge John Wahlquist	— 1
District Judge Calvin Gould	— 1
Circuit Judge Robert Daines	— 23
Circuit Judge Ted Perry	— 71

2nd Judicial District — 13 assignments

Circuit Judge S. Mark Johnson	— 1
Circuit Judge Douglas Cornaby	— 1
Circuit Judge Cornell M. Jensen	— 1
Circuit Judge Robert Phillips	— 3
Circuit Judge David Roth	— 1
Circuit Judge Roger Bean	— 1
Senior Juvenile Judge L. Roland Anderson	— 2
Senior District Judge Thorley K. Swan	— 3

3rd Judicial District — 72 assignments

District Judge Don V. Tibbs	— 2
District Judge David Sam	— 4
District Judge J. Robert Bullock	— 1
District Judge Stanton Taylor	— 4
Circuit Judge Robert Phillips	— 4
Circuit Judge E.F. Ziegler	— 2
Circuit Judge Raymond Uno	— 13
Circuit Judge Eleanor Lewis	— 3
Circuit Judge Maurice Jones	— 18
Senior District Judge Maurice Harding	— 21

4th Judicial District — 38 assignments

District Judge James Sawaya	— 1
District Judge Christine Durham	— 1
Circuit Judge Kenneth Anderton	— 2
Circuit Judge Louis Tervort	— 3
Circuit Judge Whitney Hammond	— 4
Senior District Judge Maurice Harding	— 26
Senior District Judge Thornley K. Swan	— 1

5th Judicial District — 38 assignments

District Judge Ernest Baldwin	— 2

COURT FINANCES

STATE COURTS FINANCING

I. Comparison of
State Court Appropriation Increase vs. Total State Appropriation Increase.

Fiscal Year	Total State Appropriation	% increase	Courts Appropriation	% Increase
1978-79	1,138,109,000	— — —	9,392,300	— — —
1979-80	1,326,668,000	16.6	9,978,700	6.2
1980-81	1,481,924,400	11.7	10,892,200	9.2
1981-82	1,730,818,400	16.8	11,940,900	9.6

II. Percent of Court Appropriation to Total State Appropriation.

Fiscal Year	% of Total State Appropriation
1978-79	0.83%
1979-80	0.75%
1980-81	0.74%
1981-82	0.69%

Supreme Court	1,131,600
Trial Courts	5,745,800
Juvenile Court	5,063,500
	11,940,900

Court data includes Supreme Court, Trial Courts (District and Circuit) and Juvenile Court appropriations.

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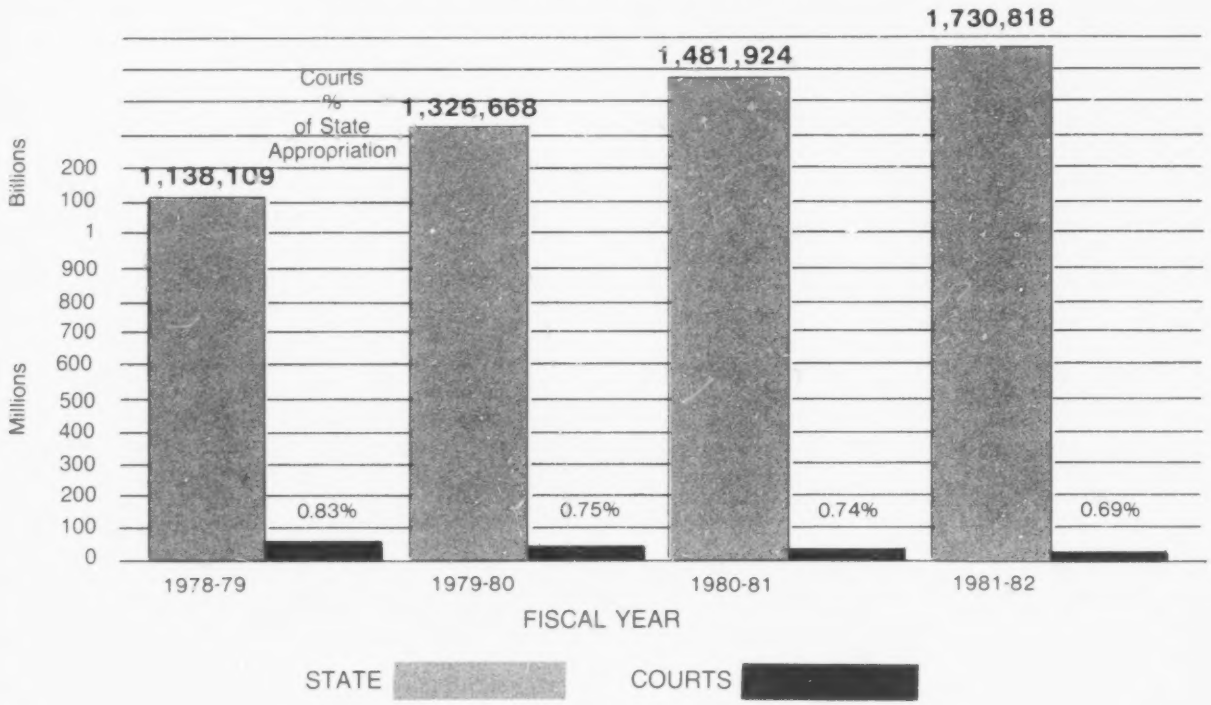
STATE COURT APPROPRIATIONS



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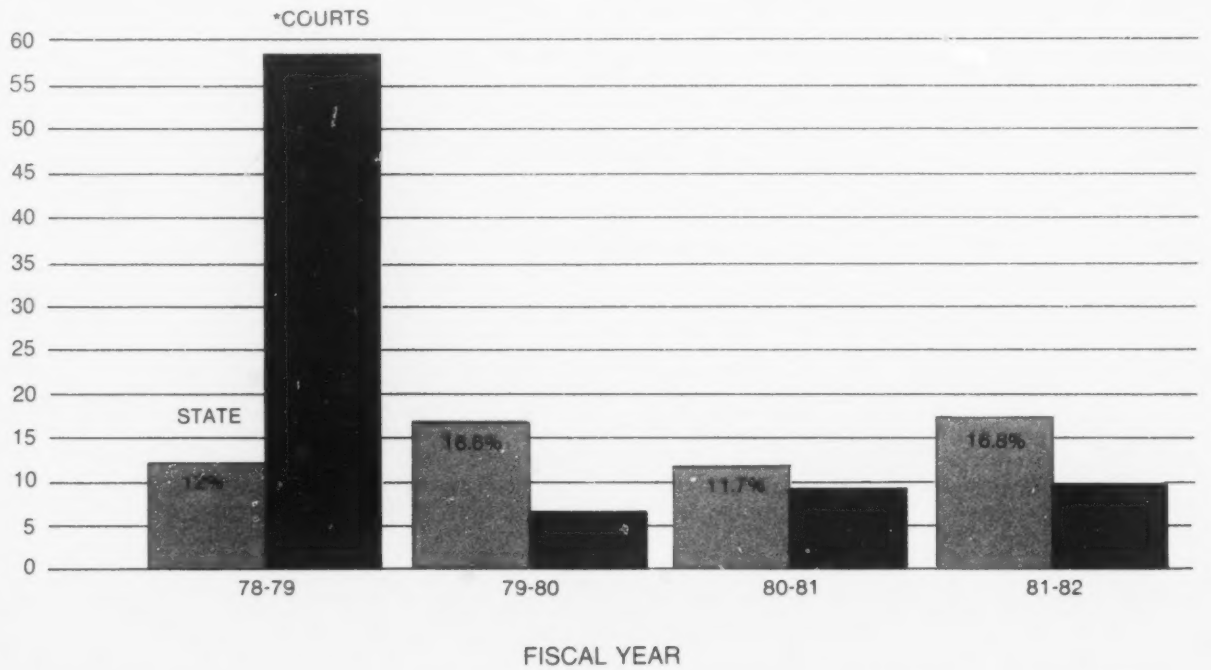

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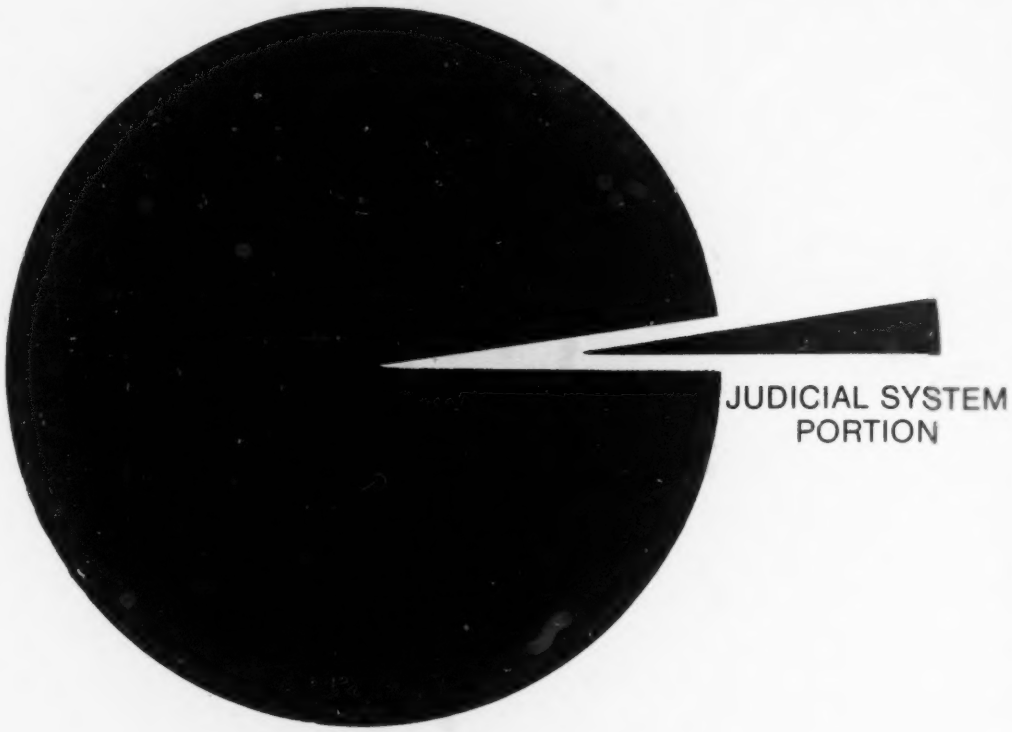

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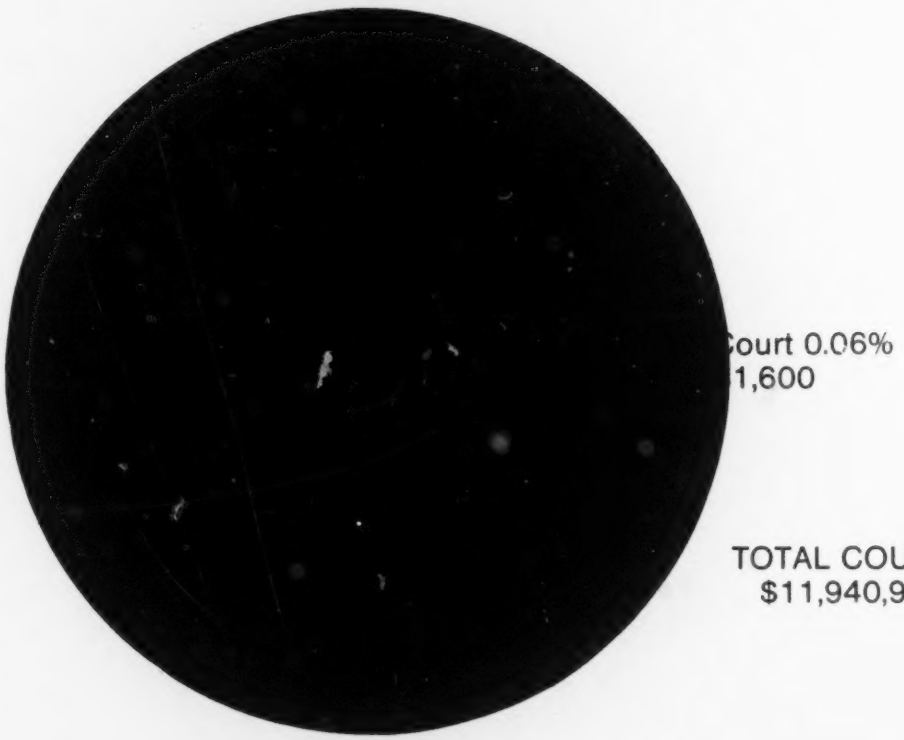

COURT STATISTICS

STATE JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

During fiscal year 1980-81 a great deal of progress was made toward full implementation of the Judicial Information System (SJIS). Following, is a summary of events of the last year.

1. Prior to the 1981 Legislative session, a WANG VS system was purchased through state contract. During the same session it was delivered and housed in the Court Administrator's office at 255 South 3rd East in Salt Lake City.
2. While the 1981 Legislature did not pick up funding of expired federal funds to support the ongoing system operational costs beginning July 1981, it did provide the State Court Administrator with a single line item appropriation to cover the court's entire state budget. Thus, the Court Administrator was provided with new flexibility in deciding how best to allocate the available budget to priority programs.
3. Out of this process, sufficient funds were encountered to sustain the SJIS program with state funds for fiscal 1981-82.
4. Training of all state court clerks took place in April and May. A team of trainers visited every court in the state and trained clerks in the following input forms:
   (1) Criminal and Civil Case Filing/Disposition Forms, submitted to the court's computer on a weekly basis.
   (2) District Court Probate and Abstract Summary Report, submitted monthly.
   (3) Circuit Court Traffic, Small Clains and Abstract Summary, submitted monthly.
   (4) Justice of the Peace monthly caseload statistical report.
   (5) District and Circuit Court revenue source and revenue distribution report, submitted monthly.
   (6) District and Circuit Court expenditure reports reflecting local government costs to support the District and Circuit Courts located within their jurisdictions.
5. The above input report forms have been submitted from each court since July 1, 1981. The Interim Judiciary Committee of the Utah Legislature will be assessing the statistical and financial information gleaned from these reports to make decisions about how courts in Utah should be organized for the future, to make necessary jurisdictional adjustments to promote improved court organization and efficiency, and to determine how far the state should go in assuming the full costs of the state court system.
6. In addition to the manual input report formats listed under number 4 above, the largest metropolitan district and circuit courts with their own on-line computerized information system are supplying selected data on tape to the State Court Administrator. Conversion programs are being written to convert the data on these tapes to the Court Administrator's PROMIS data base. Thus the same information being supplied manually by medium and small courts as delineated under Item 4 is being supplied by tape from automated courts. In this way, the Court Administrator will have more complete statistical and financial data from all the courts than has previously been available.

   The information will be put to use in court facility and resource needs assessments, measurement of judicial workload by court type and jurisdiction, projection of future judicial and non-judicial manpower needs of the courts, and in improving budgeting and accounting procedures used by the courts.
7. Courts currently supplying automated data on tape from their own automated systems are:
   (1) Second District Court, Ogden, Utah (Civil Filings, events and Dispositions).
   (2) Third District Court, Salt Lake County (Civil and Criminal filings, dispositions and events).
   (3) Fifth Circuit Court, Salt Lake City (Criminal filings, dispositions and events).

   Information not supplied on tape by the above courts is supplied via the manual reports listed under number 4 above.
8. Future tasks include:
   (1) Complete output report formats; tailor the software to produce needed reports.
   (3) Expand reporting capability of SJIS to include measurement of judicial pre- and post judgment proceedings.
   (3) Obtain more complete data from Justice of the Peace courts, especially as to costs of operation, sources of revenue and revenue distribution.
   (4) Establish guidelines for the dissemination of court statistical and financial data.

THE SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT

CHIEF JUSTICE

Honorable Richard J. Maughan
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SUPREME COURT CLERK

Mr. Geoffrey J. Butler
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A. Organization

The Supreme Court consists of five Justices, which number may be increased or decreased by the Legislature. A majority of the Judges are necessary to form a quorum or render a decision. Upon the disqualification of a Justice from hearing a particular case before the Court, the remaining Justices may call a District Judge to sit on the Supreme Court for the hearing of that case. A Chief Justice presides over the Court and is the Justice who has the shortest remaining term on the Bench. The term of office of a Justice of the Supreme Court is ten (10) years and until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified.

B. Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction means the power of the Court to hear and determine the matter in controversy. This includes limits of both the subject matter and the territory within the authority of the particular court may be exercised.

The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, quo warranto and habeas corpus. Each of the Justices has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the state. In other cases, the Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction only, and may review all final judgments of the District Court. In equity cases the appeal may be on questions of both law and fact, in cases at law the appeal must be on questions of law only.

Any final judgment from the District Court may be appealed to the Supreme Court subject to the appeal being perfected according to the statute and rules of the Court.

Generally, appeals from the Circuit Court and Justice of the Peace Courts are restricted to constitutional issues only. However, the Supreme Court may, by certiorari, review decisions or judgments of the District Court which are the result of cases appealed to that Court from lower courts on questions of jurisdiction of the District Court. While the general jurisdictional limit of civil cases which may be filed in the Circuit Court is $2,500, the limit on cases appealed to the Supreme Courts, subsequent to trial de novo, in only those cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds $100.00.

C. Administration

The Supreme Court is supported by the Clerk of the Court and his staff. The Court appoints the Clerk who serves at the pleasure of the Court. The Court also may appoint, remove at pleasure, and fix the compensation for such deputy clerks and other assistants as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

Pursuant to the above mentioned authority, the staff of the Clerk consists of 1 Chief Deputy Clerk, 2 Deputy Clerks, 3 Secretaries, 2 Assistant Librarians, and 9 Research Attorneys.

On July 1, 1978 the Supreme Court appointed a Predisposition Staff, composed of three persons each with substantial legal backgrounds. These staff members read briefs and motions which are submitted to the Court, and assist the members of the Court by making abstracts and digests of the documents submitted.

TABLE 1
UTAH SUPREME COURT

FILINGS *

CASES	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Civil	327	362	453	377	387
Criminal	111	129	159	107	108
Misc.	118	143	13	134	156
TOTAL	556	634	625	618	651

LAW AND MOTION *

	213	319	328	260	264

DISPOSITIONS *

Opinions	265	350	399	300	366
Dismissals	131	309	236	234	232
Summary					40
TOTAL	396	659	635	534	638

*Statistics reflect calendar year 1980.

THE DISTRICT COURTS

DISTRICT COURTS

A. ORGANIZATION

The District Courts are divided into seven Judicial Districts, each of which consists of several counties. The Legislature may change the territorial boundaries of any Judicial District, or increase or decrease the number of districts, of the judges thereof.

As of June 30, 1977, there were 24 District Judges, each of whom is assigned to sit in a particular district. The number of judges holding office in each district is as follows:

1st District	1 Judge
2nd District	5 Judges
3rd District	11 Judges
4th District	4 Judges
5th District	1 Judge
6th District	1 Judge
7th District	1 Judge

The judges of each Judicial District are responsible for holding terms of court at each county seat at least three times a year. The dates of court are set by the Uniform Rules of Practice.

B. JURISDICTION

The District Court has original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters not excepted by the Constitution and not prohibited by law. The District Court, or any judge thereof, also has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, quo warrants, certiorari, prohibition, and other writs necessary to carry into effect their orders, judgements, and decrees, and to give them general control over inferior courts and tribunals within their respective jurisdictions.

The types of cases and legal matters over which the District Court has jurisdiction are not limited by the Constitution or by statute except that all jurisdiction and power exercised by the District Court must be original (except for appeals from inferior courts and administrative tribunals). All cases arising from a violation of city or town ordinances where a Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace Court is established are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of such an inferior court.

All felony cases are prosecuted in the District Court subsequent to a preliminary hearing being conducted in the lower court and the accused being bound over to the District Court.

A procedural limitation of venue is imposed upon the District Court by statute, which has the effect of empowering only certain District Courts to entertain a specific matter. This means that a District Court is recognized in every county of the state with the power to adjudicate cases only within the county in which the court is sitting. Their territorial limitations, which are set by the statute governing venue, require that civil cases affecting real property be tried in the county in which the defendant resides or the county in which the incident occurred.

The District Court sits as an appellate court for the Circuit Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts and has supervisory control of the same. Upon receipt of an appeal from the Justice of the Peace Courts, the District Court conducts a trial de novo which consists of a complete retrial of the case and makes entirely new decisions as to fact and law as though the case has been filed originally in the District Court.

C. ADMINISTRATION

Each of the District Judges is supported by a staff consisting of a Certified Shorthand Reporter and a Court Clerk in each county. The County Clerk is charged by statue with the responsibility of acting as Clerk of the Court. The responsibility entails such duties as preparation of court calendars, filing and maintaining court files and records, and such other matters as the court may direct. The clerk and reporter are usually heavily relied upon by the Judge to perform the many functions of the court which are required daily to keep the court business running smoothly and thus allowing the Judge to use more of his time to perform his judicial duties.

The multi-Judge Districts elect a Presiding Judge from among their peers who serves for a term which is set by local rule. The Presiding Judge acts as the spokesman or chief officer of the Judicial District.

The position of Trial Court Executive has now been established in each of the seven Judicial Districts. The individuals selected for these positions are professional level administrators who assist in managing the various administrative functions and activities of the courts within the District under the direct supervision of the Presiding Judge. This program provides each Judicial District with administrative support on the local level whose duties and responsibilities vary and are tailored to the unique needs of the individual Districts, thus allowing the Presiding Judge to devote more of his time to his judicial duties and less time to administration of the courts. The system has proven to be most successful and worthwhile in providing "on the scene" administrative support for the courts which compliment the State Court Administrator's efforts to provide that service on a broader statewide basis.

DISTRICT COURTS

FIRST DISTRICT

Honorable VeNoy Christofferson
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Court Reporter

Nelda Hollingsworth
Trial Court Executive

Honorable Omer J. Call
Box Elder County Courthouse
Brigham City, UT 84302

Gloria C. Spafford
Court Reporter

SECOND DISTRICT

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Honorable Ronald O. Hyde
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Honorable J. Duffy Palmer
City & County Building
Farmington, UT 84025

Honorable Douglas Cornaby
City & County Building
Farmington, UT 84025

Honorable John F. Wahlquist
Municipal Building
Ogden, UT 84401

James N. Jones
Court Reporter

Evelyn Stoors Funk
Court Reporter

Hal R. Rees
Court Reporter

Nancy Davis
Court Reporter

Dean Olsen
Court Reporter

Kerry Passey
Trial Court Executive

THIRD DISTRICT

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Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable Jay E. Banks
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Court Reporter

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Court Reporter

Sharyn Kelly
Court Reporter

Kathleen Schultz
Court Reporter

Cathy Gallegos
Court Reporter

Susan Schabowsky
Court Reporter

Gayle Campbell
Court Reporter

Alan P. Smith
Court Reporter

Fred Oswald
Director of Court Services

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Provo, UT 84601

Honorable J. Robert Bullock
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Provo, UT 84601

Honorable Allen B. Sorensen
County Building
Provo, UT 84601

Honorable David Sam
County Building
Provo, UT 84601

Myron A. Frazier
Court Reporter

Edward V. Quist
Court Reporter

Stanley C. Roundy
Court Reporter

Richard Tatton
Court Reporter

L. Evans Smith
Trial Court Executive

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Cedar City, UT 84720

Byron R. Christiansen, Jr.
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Melinda Kessock
Trial Court Executive

SIXTH DISTRICT

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Courthouse
Manti, UT 84642

C. Howard Watkin
Court Reporter

Carole B. Mellor
Trial Court Executive

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Honorable Boyd Bunnell
County Courthouse
Price, UT 84501

John Greenig
Court Reporter

Laurel Anderson
Trial Court Executive

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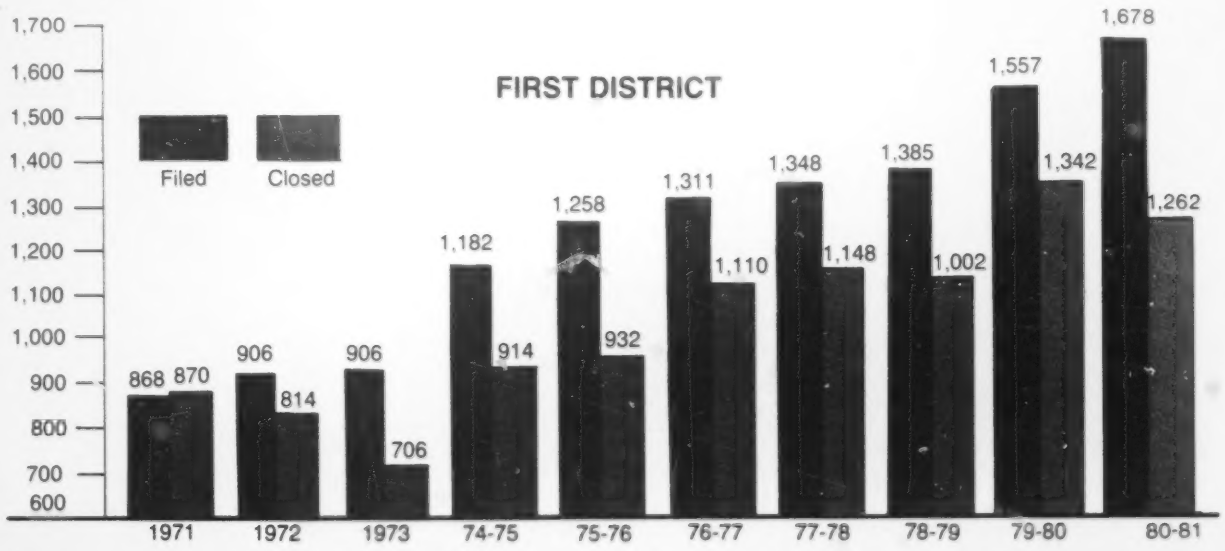
DISTRICT JUDGES ASSOCIATION

Honorable Christine Durham, President, Third District, Salt Lake City
Honorable Boyd Bunnell, Vice President, Seventh District, Price

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

1st DISTRICT		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
BOX ELDER COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	360	398	387	522	603	467	−136
	Closed	277	398	340	318	550	408	−142
Criminal:	Filed	96	67	35	45	55	97	+42
	Closed	89	68	28	53	54	73	+19
Probate:	Filed	90	84	113	94	78	87	+9
	Closed	86	71	75	4	62	30	−32
CACHE COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	448	510	577	519	586	675	+89
	Closed	290	357	512	488	493	489	−4
Criminal:	Filed	95	94	88	66	83	158	+75
	Closed	75	82	86	65	91	132	+41
Probate:	Filed	110	95	124	112	118	138	+20
	Closed	71	90	78	56	69	93	+24
RICH COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	18	16	21	15	25	33	+8
	Closed	14	14	21	16	14	29	+15
Criminal:	Filed	34	34	0	0	4	16	+12
	Closed	23	21	0	1	5	8	+3
Probate:	Filed	7	13	3	2	5	7	+2
	Closed	7	9	8	1	4	0	−4
TOTAL 1st DISTRICT								
Civil:	Filed	826	924	985	1,056	1,214	1,175	−39
	Closed	581	769	873	822	1,057	926	−131
Criminal:	Filed	225	195	123	121	142	271	+129
	Closed	187	171	114	119	150	213	+63
Probate:	Filed	207	192	240	208	201	232	+31
	Closed	164	170	161	61	135	123	−12
TOTAL:	Filed	1,258	1,311	1,348	1,385	1,557	1,678	+121
	Closed	932	1,110	1,148	1,002	1,342	1,262	−80



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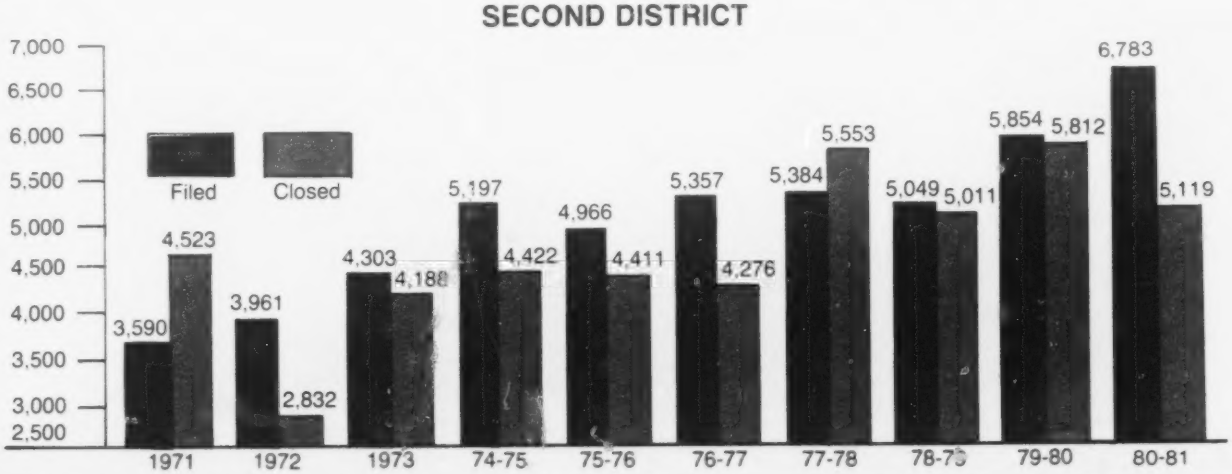
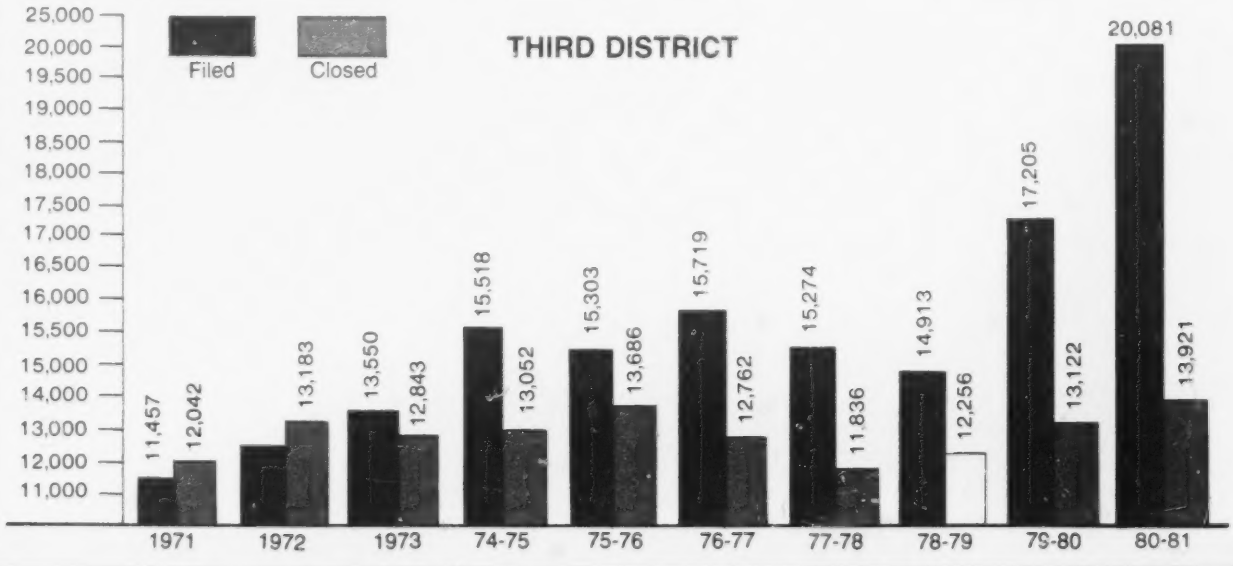
2nd DISTRICT		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
DAVIS COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	1,308	1,390	1,488	1,525	1,737	1,995	+258
	Closed	1,071	1,125	1,412	1,800	1,889	1,339	−550
Criminal:	Filed	214	267	218	145	242	259	+17
	Closed	208	201	185	175	228	260	+32
Probate:	Filed	228	255	234	212	256	244	−12
	Closed	175	213	181	177	171	297	+126
MORGAN COUNTY								
Civil	Filed	60	70	56	52	50	71	+21
	Closed	63	84	23	45	58	18	−40
Criminal:	Filed	14	50	25	9	9	7	−2
	Closed	9	35	15	10	7	6	−1
Probate:	Filed	10	13	6	13	5	5	0
	Closed	9	7	6	6	0	7	+7
WEBER COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	2,488	2,441	2,628	2,514	2,830	3,258	+428
	Closed	2,218	1,904	3,135	2,228	2,983	2,522	−461
Criminal:	Filed	413	524	459	361	390	602	+212
	Closed	402	432	395	340	339	479	+140
Probate:	Filed	261	347	270	218	345	342	−3
	Closed	256	275	237	230	137	191	+54
TOTAL 2nd DISTRICT								
Civil:	Filed	3,856	3,901	4,172	4,091	4,607	5,324	+717
	Closed	3,352	3,113	4,570	4,073	4,930	3,879	--1051
Criminal:	Filed	641	841	702	515	641	868	+227
	Closed	619	668	559	525	574	745	+171
Probate:	Filed	499	615	510	443	606	591	−15
	Closed	440	495	424	407	308	495	+187
TOTAL:	Filed	4,996	5,357	5,384	5,049	5,854	6,783	+929
	Closed	4,411	4,276	5,553	5,105	5,812	5,119	−693

SECOND DISTRICT



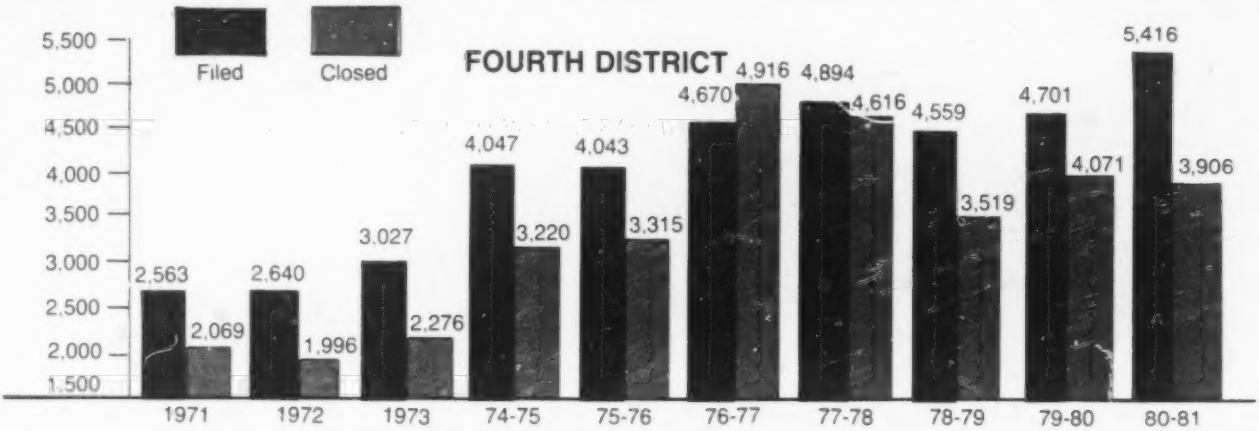
DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS (continued)

3rd DISTRICT		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
SALT LAKE COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	11,739	12,305	11,805	11,670	13,917	15,114	+1,197
	Closed	10,913	9,700	8,788	9,615	10,151	9,814	−337
Criminal:	Filed	1,395	1,414	1,126	882	1,033	2,316	+1,283
	Closed	949	1,216	1,231	976	1,110	1,931	+861
Probate:	Filed	1,467	1,493	1,522	1,640	1,602	1,719	+117
	Closed	1,435	1,348	1,162	1,163	1,181	1,316	+135
TOOELE COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	267	315	342	338	393	446	+53
	Closed	153	204	318	267	241	466	+225
Criminal:	Filed	92	83	73	33	32	44	+12
	Closed	63	72	45	44	20	24	+4
Probate:	Filed	69	47	58	53	71	67	−4
	Closed	55	1	44	39	48	42	−6
SUMMIT COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	223	222	288	260	235	321	+86
	Closed	104	164	194	129	338	231	−107
Criminal:	Filed	25	79	34	21	22	31	+9
	Closed	13	43	31	15	11	44	+33
Probate:	Filed	26	31	26	22	30	23	−7
	Closed	2	14	23	8	22	13	−9
TOTAL 3rd DISTRICT								
Civil:	Filed	12,229	12,572	12,435	12,264	14,425	15,881	+1,456
	Closed	11,170	10,068	9,300	10,011	10,730	10,511	−219
Criminal:	Filed	1,512	1,576	1,233	936	1,079	2,391	+1,312
	Closed	1,025	1,331	1,307	1,035	1,147	2,039	+892
Probate:	Filed	1,562	1,571	1,606	1,713	1,703	1,809	+106
	Closed	1,491	1,363	1,229	1,210	1,251	1,371	+120
TOTAL:	Filed	15,303	15,719	15,274	14,913	17,205	20,081	+2,876
	Closed	13,686	12,762	11,836	12,256	13,122	13,921	+799



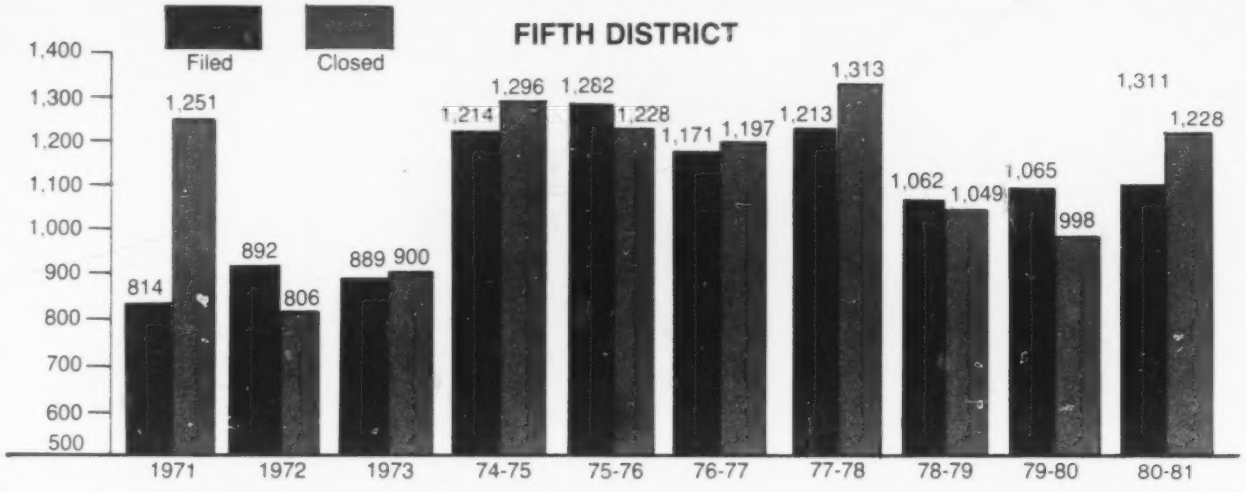
DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS (continued)

4th DISTRICT		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
DAGGETT COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	13	10	16	10	14	16	+2
	Closed	8	17	14	12	14	9	−5
Criminal:	Filed	0	0	0	2	0	129	+129
	Closed	1	0	0	0	0	85	+85
Probate:	Filed	1	0	5	0	5	7	+2
	Closed	1	3	1	0	0	3	+3
DUCHESNE COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	327	389	446	229	220	282	+62
	Closed	244	396	527	248	413	157	−256
Criminal:	Filed	28	28	38	40	28	32	+4
	Closed	16	37	40	30	27	27	0
Probate:	Filed	47	33	38	32	32	49	+17
	Closed	33	35	29	29	27	6	−21
UINTAH COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	440	480	496	520	350	402	+52
	Closed	266	472	253	360	473	518	+45
Criminal:	Filed	66	55	41	40	58	49	−9
	Closed	27	23	15	18	23	54	+31
Probate:	Filed	54	67	53	68	55	46	−9
	Closed	93	68	32	49	16	56	+40
UTAH COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	2,210	2,582	2,576	2,544	2,917	3,330	+413
	Closed	1,920	2,764	2,829	1,824	1,980	2,057	+77
Criminal:	Filed	296	297	297	213	284	339	+55
	Closed	354	401	370	244	245	257	+12
Probate:	Filed	364	399	425	391	461	445	−16
	Closed	259	289	339	339	386	389	+3
WASATCH COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	119	151	235	133	119	151	+32
	Closed	45	183	102	69	346	148	−198
Criminal:	Filed	25	38	29	18	26	10	−16
	Closed	18	18	13	7	28	16	−12
Probate:	Filed	22	20	21	15	6	16	+10
	Closed	18	15	8	16	3	12	+9
JUAB COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	20	100	137	87	91	90	−1
	Closed	5	179	34	45	74	98	+24
Criminal:	Filed	8	7	28	12	11	14	+3
	Closed	1	10	4	5	2	12	+10
Probate:	Filed	3	14	13	11	24	9	−15
	Closed	6	5	1	8	4	2	−2
TOTAL 4th DISTRICT								
Civil:	Filed	3,129	3,712	3,906	3,594	3,711	4,271	+560
	Closed	2,488	4,011	3,759	2,749	3,300	2,987	−313
Criminal:	Filed	423	425	433	330	407	573	+166
	Closed	417	489	447	308	335	451	+116
Probate:	Filed	914	533	555	635	583	572	−11
	Closed	410	415	410	464	436	468	+32
TOTAL:	Filed	4,043	4,670	4,894	4,559	4,701	5,416	+715
	Closed	3,315	4,916	4,616	3,519	4,071	3,906	−165



DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS (continued)

5th DISTRICT		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
BEAVER COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	72	80	86	58	56	48	−8
	Closed	74	55	103	35	66	68	+2
Criminal:	Filed	15	17	10	10	9	12	+3
	Closed	14	15	13	9	7	8	+1
Probate:	Filed	19	29	15	14	30	15	−15
	Closed	10	23	20	18	19	13	−6
IRON COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	361	335	334	250	301	343	+42
	Closed	388	360	392	225	267	276	+9
Criminal:	Filed	59	43	24	21	40	89	+49
	Closed	58	48	26	23	35	80	+45
Probate:	Filed	52	76	87	72	51	89	+38
	Closed	58	59	120	94	48	91	+43
MILLARD COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	131	132	111	88	112	132	+20
	Closed	103	185	149	150	98	128	+30
Criminal:	Filed	6	9	15	11	19	29	+10
	Closed	4	5	9	16	16	17	+1
Probate:	Filed	39	37	39	34	45	50	+5
	Closed	38	31	59	46	42	53	+11
WASHINGTON COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	363	284	334	385	367	401	+32
	Closed	330	285	290	278	310	367	+57
Criminal:	Filed	45	74	84	42	45	49	+4
	Closed	39	81	73	40	39	56	+17
Probate:	Filed	56	55	74	74	56	54	−2
	Closed	46	50	59	115	51	71	+20
TOTAL 5th DISTRICT								
Civil:	Filed	980	831	865	781	776	924	+148
	Closed	940	885	934	688	741	839	+98
Criminal:	Filed	172	197	122	87	113	179	+66
	Closed	168	163	131	88	97	161	+64
Probate:	Filed	176			194	176	208	+32
	Closed	160			273	160	228	+68
TOTAL:	Filed	1,282	1,171	1,213	1,062	1,065	1,311	+246
	Closed	1,228	1,197	1,313	1,049	998	1,228	+230

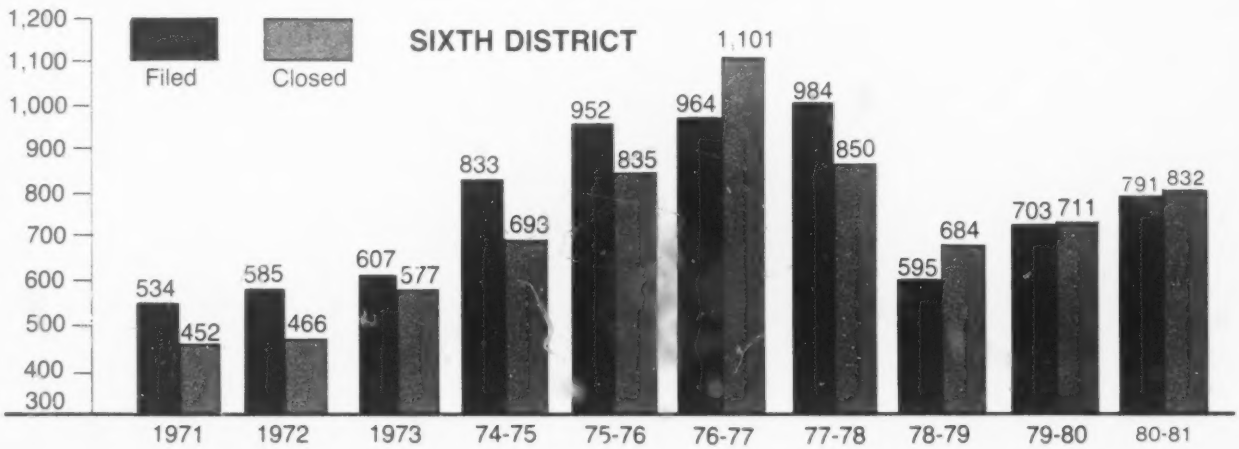


DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS (continued)

6th DISTRICT		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
GARFIELD COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	67	69	92	48	79	57	−22
	Closed	45	83	59	54	38	51	+13
Criminal:	Filed	9	10	12	4	3	18	+15
	Closed	5	22	8	2	3	8	+5
Probate:	Filed	13	13	24	12	20	16	−4
	Closed	9	5	31	3	9	11	+2
KANE COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	71	53	48	54	46	58	+12
	Closed	46	104	46	65	49	62	+13
Criminal:	Filed	3	8	3	1	6	9	+3
	Closed	4	3	2	0	8	9	+1
Probate:	Filed	7	22	6	17	10	18	+8
	Closed	8	14	25	2	4	8	+4
PIUTE COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	26	31	34	14	13	11	−2
	Closed	17	27	28	26	18	20	+2
Criminal:	Filed	6	3	3	0	2	2	0
	Closed	5	5	0	6	0	0	0
Probate:	Filed	7	7	11	5	5	6	+1
	Closed	11	15	4	9	8	5	−3
SANPETE COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	305	176	170	106	147	172	+25
	Closed	305	191	154	144	139	183	+44
Criminal:	Filed	30	24	25	9	13	27	+14
	Closed	24	37	19	10	7	30	+23
Probate:	Filed	44	46	31	31	43	37	−6
	Closed	33	72	36	30	41	41	0
SEVIER COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	267	370	365	186	183	235	+52
	Closed	218	366	295	229	283	284	+1
Criminal:	Filed	13	35	45	25	18	39	+21
	Closed	12	37	34	22	15	28	+13
Probate:	Filed	58	52	73	36	46	60	+14
	Closed	63	66	75	45	51	62	+11

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS (continued)

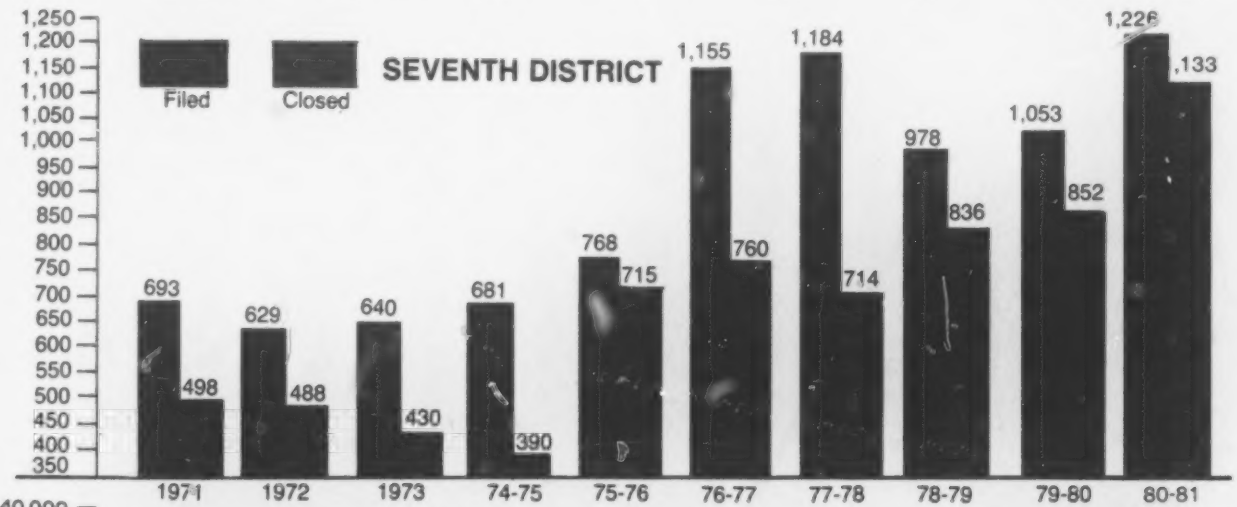
6th DISTRICT (continued)		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
WAYNE COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	18	33	31	38	33	22	−11
	Closed	19	36	25	28	30	25	−5
Criminal:	Filed	2	1	3	2	1	3	+2
	Closed	6	5	3	2	1	2	+1
Probate:	Filed	6	11	8	7	6	1	−5
	Closed	5	13	6	7	9	3	−6
TOTAL 6th DISTRICT								
Civil:	Filed	745	732	740	446	501	555	+54
	Closed	650	807	607	546	555	625	+70
Criminal:	Filed	63	81	91	41	72	98	+26
	Closed	56	109	66	42	34	77	+43
Probate:	Filed	135	151	153	108	130	138	+8
	Closed	129	185	177	96	122	130	+8
TOTAL:	Filed	952	964	984	595	703	791	+88
	Closed	835	1,101	850	684	711	832	+121

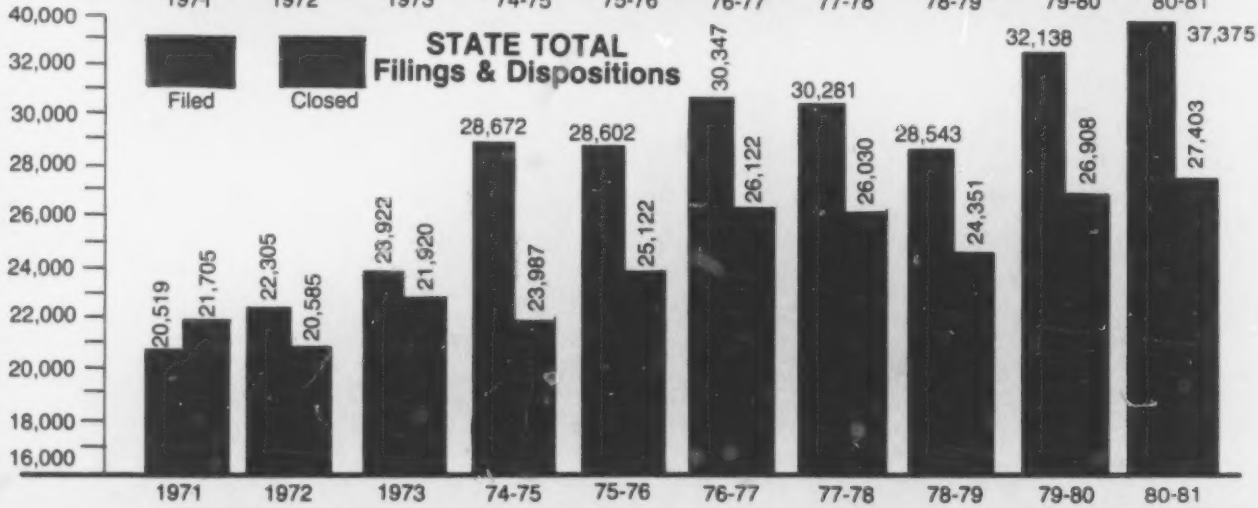


7th DISTRICT		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
CARBON COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	256	262	428	352	389	433	+44
	Closed	352	301	322	330	310	367	+57
Criminal:	Filed	37	22	37	26	26	29	+3
	Closed	26	23	22	29	24	18	−6
Probate:	Filed	77	83	68	68	94	95	+1
	Closed	31	41	58	45	41	47	+6
EMERY COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	91	147	195	141	142	177	+35
	Closed	35	62	64	101	216	308	+92
Criminal:	Filed	9	17	36	14	8	22	+14
	Closed	15	13	14	14	9	24	+15
Probate:	Filed	29	36	31	29	34	27	−7
	Closed	6	18	20	20	25	31	+6

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS (continued)

7th DISTRICT (continued)		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1 Year Increase Decrease
GRAND COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	103	136	185	155	166	229	+63
	Closed	124	137	122	114	109	157	+48
Criminal:	Filed	16	36	22	29	20	26	+6
	Closed	11	30	8	27	20	18	−2
Probate:	Filed	29	42	21	42	52	39	−13
	Closed	8	58	37	50	26	18	−8
SAN JUAN COUNTY								
Civil:	Filed	84	94	121	88	90	92	+2
	Closed	98	52	45	50	52	89	+37
Criminal:	Filed	12	16	13	14	3	21	+18
	Closed	8	13	2	38	4	25	+21
Probate:	Filed	25	64	27	20	29	36	+7
	Closed	1	12	0	18	16	31	+15
TOTAL 7th DISTRICT								
Civil:	Filed	534	639	929	736	787	931	+144
	Closed	609	552	553	595	687	921	+234
Criminal:	Filed	74	91	108	83	57	98	+41
	Closed	60	79	46	108	57	85	+28
Probate:	Filed	160	225	147	159	209	197	−12
	Closed	46	129	115	133	108	127	+19
TOTAL:	Filed	768	955	1,184	978	1,053	1,226	+173
	Closed	715	760	714	836	852	1,133	+281





CIVIL CASE FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

	Divorce	Complaints	Personal Injury	Writs	Eminent Domain	Appeals	Mental Hearings	Probate	Total
1st DISTRICT									
Box Elder	204	250	1	0	7	4	0	87	553
Cache	306	338	1	20	0	9	19	138	831
Rich	11	21	0	0	0	0	0	7	39
TOTAL	521	609	2	20	7	13	19	232	1,423
2nd DISTRICT									
Weber	2,056	883	115	44	77	0	83	342	3,600
Davis	1,021	945	28	0	1	0	0	244	2,239
Morgan	24	47	0	0	0	0	0	14	85
TOTAL	3,101	1,875	143	44	78	0	83	600	5,924
3rd DISTRICT									
Salt Lake	5,156	9,425	472	47	4	10	540	1,719	17,373
Tooele	255	183	7	0	1	0	1	67	574
Summit	74	215	3	1	7	1	2	23	326
TOTAL	5,485	9,823	482	48	12	11	453	1,809	18,213
4th DISTRICT									
Utah	1,732	1,398	116	2	1	31	177	445	3,902
Uintah	344	128	8	8	0	0	0	48	536
Wasatch	56	75	1	0	6	0	0	16	154
Duchesne	80	124	1	0	1	2	0	37	245
Juab	20	43	2	1	16	1	0	9	92
Daggett	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	23
TOTAL	2,238	1,778	128	11	24	34	177	562	4,952
5th DISTRICT									
Millard	42	87	2	1	0	0	0	50	182
Beaver	21	27	0	0	0	0	0	15	63
Iron	132	158	4	1	45	4	0	89	433
Washington	167	231	5	2	0	2	0	54	461
TOTAL	362	503	11	4	45	6	0	208	1,139
6th DISTRICT									
Sanpete	91	79	2	0	0	0	17	37	226
Sevier	110	75	0	44	16	0	0	60	305
Piute	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	17
Wayne	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
Garfield	18	29	0	0	0	0	0	16	73
Kane	24	29	1	1	3	0	0	18	76
TOTAL	250	248	3	45	19	0	17	138	720
7th DISTRICT									
Carbon	191	232	4	2	3	1	18	95	546
Emery	121	56	0	0	0	0	0	27	204
Grand	91	122	0	0	16	0	4	39	272
San Juan	462	441	6	2	19	1	30	197	1,158
TOTAL	462	441	6	2	19	1	30	197	1,158
STATE TOTAL	2,419	15,277	775	174	204	65	869	3,746	33,529

CIVIL CASE DISPOSITIONS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

	Dismissed	Clerk Judgment	Summary Judgment	Defaults	Trial Non-Jury	Jury Trial	Appeals	Mental Hearings	Probates Closed	TOTAL
1st DISTRICT										
Box Elder	190	2	5	25	8	2	4	0	30	266
Cache	201	4	3	216	31	7	6	12	93	573
Rich	14	2	1	7	4	0	0	0	0	28
TOTAL	405	8	9	248	43	9	10	12	123	867
2nd DISTRICT										
Weber	1,179	22	11	913	276	25	9	87	191	2,713
Davis	211	33	124	842	117	12	0	0	297	1,636
Morgan	6	0	0	9	6	0	1	0	7	29
TOTAL	1,396	55	135	1,764	399	37	10	87	495	4,378
3rd DISTRICT										
Salt Lake	1,913	98	750	2,030	210	75	43	790	1,316	7,225
Tooele	224	0	19	204	17	11	0	0	42	517
Summit	87	6	15	87	34	2	1	4	13	249
TOTAL	2,224	104	784	2,321	261	88	44	794	1,371	7,991
4th DISTRICT										
Utah	473	187	37	882	451	27	72	193	389	2,711
Uintah	170	4	1	29	8	0	0	0	44	256
Wasatch	65	5	8	63	5	0	1	0	12	159
Duchesne	55	16	0	41	11	1	2	0	6	132
Juab	71	1	2	9	15	0	0	0	2	100
Daggett	5	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	3	13
TOTAL	839	213	48	1,026	491	29	76	193	456	3,371
5th CIRCUIT										
Millard	47	14	1	48	16	2	0	0	53	181
Beaver	28	0	5	16	8	1	0	0	13	71
Iron	98	5	10	91	69	1	2	0	91	367
Washington	161	6	10	106	79	4	1	0	71	438
TOTAL	334	25	26	261	172	8	3	0	228	1,057
6th DISTRICT										
Sanpete	52	1	2	71	19	1	0	5	41	192
Sevier	118	3	6	82	12	3	0	0	62	286
Piute	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	25
Wayne	11	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	3	28
Garfield	26	1	5	7	12	0	0	0	11	62
Kane	30	0	3	15	13	1	0	0	8	70
TOTAL	256	5	23	181	58	5	0	5	130	663
7th DISTRICT										
Carbon	165	2	8	155	32	4	1	1	47	415
Emery	257	14	3	21	13	0	0	0	31	339
Grand	31	5	12	94	15	0	0	1	18	176
San Juan	39	0	1	45	4	0	0	0	7	96
TOTAL	492	21	24	315	64	4	1	2	103	1,026
STATE TOTAL	5,946	431	1,049	8,116	1,488	180	144	1,093	2,906	19,353

CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

	Homicide	Burglary	Theft	Drug Offenses	Forgery	Robbery	Sex Offenses	Other	Appeals	TOTAL
1st DISTRICT										
Box Elder	2	14	15	34	6	0	4	9	13	97
Cache	0	46	38	25	9	0	9	25	6	158
Rich	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	18
TOTAL	2	60	53	65	15	0	13	34	31	273
2nd DISTRICT										
Weber	13	162	118	94	29	30	37	98	21	602
Davis	3	39	54	58	22	7	18	55	3	259
Morgan	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	8
TOTAL	16	201	176	152	51	37	55	155	26	869
3rd DISTRICT										
Salt Lake	45	342	257	206	112	103	107	273	99	1,544
Tooele	1	7	5	6	0	5	3	4	11	41
Summit	0	3	8	2	2	0	2	4	9	30
TOTAL	46	352	270	214	114	108	112	281	119	1,615
4th DISTRICT										
Utah	3	53	61	65	9	7	25	56	16	295
Uintah	0	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	18
Wasatch	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	12	24
Duchesne	0	3	13	3	0	0	2	11	3	35
Juab	0	5	1	5	0	0	1	2	12	26
Daggett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL	3	70	77	78	9	7	29	79	49	401
5th DISTRICT										
Millard	0	3	10	2	0	0	2	2	5	24
Beaver	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	11
Iron	1	19	24	12	6	1	3	19	8	93
Washington	0	17	14	4	4	0	0	5	4	48
TOTAL	0	41	51	19	10	1	5	31	17	176
6th DISTRICT										
Sanpete	0	3	12	1	0	2	0	8		26
Sevier	2	8	12	9	2	1	0	5	0	39
Piute	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Wayne	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Garfield	0	0	8	0	1	0	1	7	0	17
Kane	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	9
TOTAL	2	11	39	10	3	3	3	24	1	96
7th DISTRICT										
Carbon	1	8	3	2	1	2	3	9	2	31
Emery	0	8	6	1	0	2	1	4	0	22
Grand	5	9	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	26
San Juan	0	3	5	2	0	0	4	6	1	21
TOTAL	6	28	15	8	3	5	9	22	4	100
STATE TOTAL	76	763	681	546	205	161	226	626	247	3,530

CRIMINAL CASE DISPOSITIONS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

	Dismissed	Pleas of Guilty	Non-Jury Trial	Jury Trial	Appeals Closed	TOTAL
1st DISTRICT						
Box Elder	10	47	10	2	9	78
Cache	25	85	1	17	4	132
Rich	0	1	0	0	5	6
TOTAL	35	133	11	19	18	216
2nd DISTRICT						
Weber	106	302	23	34	14	479
Davis	27	183	29	16	5	260
Morgan	1	4	0	0	4	9
TOTAL	134	489	52	50	23	748
3rd DISTRICT						
Salt Lake	108	916	13	120	25	1,182
Tooele	0	22	0	2	7	31
Summit	4	21	1	6	16	48
TOTAL	112	959	14	128	48	1,261
4th DISTRICT						
Utah	74	115	35	37	40	301
Uintah	2	4	0	1	0	7
Wasatch	10	2	0	0	7	19
Duchesne	4	18	0	2	2	26
Juab	0	11	0	0	12	23
Daggett	0	85	0	0	1	86
TOTAL	90	235	35	40	62	462
5th DISTRICT						
Millard	3	9	1	4	10	27
Beaver	1	4	0	2	2	9
Iron	20	43	1	9	7	80
Washington	13	25	0	10	12	60
TOTAL	37	81	2	25	31	176
6th DISTRICT						
Sanpete	3	18	4	5	0	30
Sevier	0	19	2	7	0	28
Piute	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	2	0	0	0	2
Garfield	0	4	3	0	1	8
Kane	2	7	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	5	50	9	12	1	77
7th DISTRICT						
Carbon	3	13	1	1	1	19
Emery	4	19	0	1	0	24
Grand	2	10	4	2	1	19
San Juan	10	14	1	0	0	25
TOTAL	19	56	6	4	2	87
STATE TOTAL	432	2,003	129	278	185	3,027

COUNTIES IN ORDER OF VOLUME OF ALL CASES

July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

County	Cases Filed	Cases Closed	Disposition Rate*
Salt	19,149	13,101	68%
Weber	4,202	3,192	76%
Utah	4,114	2,703	66%
Davis	2,498	1,896	76%
Cache	971	714	74%
Box Elder	651	511	78%
Iron	610	447	73%
Carbon	557	432	78%
Tooele	557	532	96%
Washington	504	494	98%
Uintah	497	628	126%
Summit	375	288	77%
Duchesne	363	190	52%
Sevier	334	374	111%
Grand	294	193	66%
Sanpete	236	254	107%
Emery	226	363	161%
Millard	211	198	94%
Wasatch	177	176	99%
Daggett	152	97	64%
San Juan	149	145	97%
Juab	113	114	100%
Garfield	91	70	77%
Kane	85	79	93%
Morgan	83	31	37%
Beaver	75	89	118%
Rich	56	37	66%
Wayne	26	30	115%
Piute	19	25	131%
STATE TOTAL	37,375	27,403	73%

*Disposition Rate includes cases closed that were filed and carried forward from previous year.

DISTRICT WORKLOAD PER JUDGE

	Population	Square Miles	New Filings	Dispositions
1st DISTRICT — 1 Judge				
Box Elder	33,212	5,603	651	511
Cache	57,220	1,174	971	714
Rich	2,115	1,023	56	37
TOTALS	92,547	7,800	1,678	1,262
2nd DISTRICT — 5 Judges				
Weber	143,170	581	4,202	3,192
Davis	146,242	297	2,498	1,896
Morgan	4,914	603	83	31
TOTALS	294,326	1,481	5 ÷ 6,783 = 1,357	5 ÷ 5,119 = 1,024
3rd DISTRICT — 11 Judges				
Salt Lake	602,286	764	19,149	13,101
Tooele	26,012	6,923	557	532
Summit	10,227	1,849	375	288
TOTALS	638,525	9,536	11 ÷ 20,081 = 1,826	11 ÷ 13,921 = 1,266
4th DISTRICT — 4 Judges				
Utah	217,281	2,014	4,114	2,703
Uintah	20,479	4,487	497	628
Wasatch	8,531	1,191	177	176
Duchesne	12,537	3,255	363	190
Daggett	765	682	152	97
Juab	5,516	3,412	113	114
TOTALS	265,109	15,041	4 ÷ 5,416 = 1,354	4 ÷ 3,908 = 977
5th DISTRICT — 1 Judge				
Millard	8,516	6,793	211	198
Beaver	4,377	2,584	75	89
Iron	17,304	3,300	610	447
Washington	26,002	2,427	504	494
TOTALS	56,199	15,104	1,400	1,228
6th DISTRICT — 1 Judge				
Sanpete	14,615	1,597	236	254
Sevier	14,742	1,929	334	374
Piute	1,328	754	19	25
Wayne	1,918	2,486	26	30
Garfield	3,360	5,158	91	70
Kane	4,003	3,904	85	79
TOTALS	39,966	15,828	791	832
7th DISTRICT — 1 Judge				
Carbon	22,101	1,476	557	432
Emery	11,455	4,439	226	363
Grand	8,312	3,682	294	193
San Juan	12,270	7,707	149	145
TOTALS	54,138	17,304	1,226	1,133
STATE TOTALS	1,440,810	82,094	24 ÷ 37,375 = 1,557	24 ÷ 27,403 = 1,142

CIRCUIT COURTS

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The Circuit Court is a new statewide court of limited jurisdiction that replaced the former City Court system on July 1, 1978. With increased jurisdiction, the Circuit Court handles cases involving all classes of misdemeanors as well as civil cases where the sum claimed is less than $5,000.00. Historically, the City Courts trace back to 1901 when the legislature passed a law making it possible for the establishment of a City Court in all cities of the 1st class (Salt Lake city was the only city to qualify.). The City Court had civil jurisdiction in all cases where the sums being contested were less than $500. Being a misdemeanor court, the City Court had the same criminal jurisdiction as the Justice Courts. The City Court Judge was appointed by a commission of local authorities. The City Court Judge, who had to be law trained, served as ex-officio and successor to the municipal Justice of the Peace.

Also passed in 1901 was a bill which permitted the establishment of "Municipal Courts" in cities having a population of between 15,000 and 40,000 inhabitants. The Municipal Court is almost identical to the City Court except for the population requirements. The judge was to be in good standing with the Supreme Court, be at least 25 years old, and serve as ex-officio and successor to the municipal and precinct Justice of the Peace. The Municipal Court Act specified the exact same civil, criminal, and territorial jurisdiction for the municipal court as for the City Court.

In 1917 the eligibility requirements for a municipal court were broadened to include cities with a population of between 7,500 and 50,000 inhabitants.

The City Court and Municipal Court operated as two separate and distinct entities under the law until 1919 when the City Court, Municipal Courts and the Justice Court in all cities of 7,500 inhabitants or more were consolidated into one court system known as the City Court.

Under the 1919 Act, the City Court has given the County wide territorial jurisdiction with original and exclusive jurisdiction in cases involving the violation of municipal ordinances. Civil jurisdiction remained at less than $500 and criminal jurisdiction remained the same as specified for the Justice Courts. No new or additional Justices of the Peace were to be appointed in those cities electing to create a City Court. Cities with a population of 7,500 to 50,000 inhabitants were permitted to have as many as four judges.

Over the years the Legislature has constantly revised the 1919 Act to meet changing conditions. In 1975 an amendment specified that cities having a population of 65,000 to 150,000 inhabitants may have four or more city judges, and cities with a population larger than 150,000 may have any more than four judges as determined by the governing body of the city. City Judges were elected to serve six year terms with a mandatory retirement at the age of 70.

Civil jurisdiction of the City Court has increased from the original $500 to any case where the sum claimed is less than $2,500. Criminal jurisdiction has always remained exclusive and original for all cases involving municipal ordinance violations and other criminal actions as prescribed for Justice of the Peace.

The City Court System and all acts pertaining to it were repealed in 1977. On July 1, 1978, the City Court System was completely replaced by a statewide misdemeanor court known as the "Circuit Court."

There are 33 Circuit Court Judges throughout the State. Each judge must be at least 25 years old and a member of the Bar in good standing. The State is divided into 12 circuits serving every county in the State as well as all municipalities that have previously had a City Court.

The Circuit Court is a court of record and as such, decision are appealable to the District Court on the record of proceedings only.

The Circuit Court makes the services of law trained judges easily accessible to all the citizens of Utah. This does not mean that the Circuit Court has been designed to in any way limit or usurp the power and authority of the Justice Courts throughout the State.

CIRCUIT COURT

1st Circuit

Honorable Robert W. Daines
Courthouse, 20 No. Main
Brigham City, UT 84302

2nd Circuit

Honorable Zachary T. Champlin
62½ West 100 North
Logan, UT 84321

Honorable Ted S. Perry
62½ West 100 North
Logan, UT 84321

3rd Circuit

Honorable Phillip H. Browning
5155 South 2350 West
Roy, UT 84067

Honorable Robert V. Phillips
Municipal Building
Ogden, UT 84401

Honorable David E. Roth
Municipal Building
Ogden, UT 84401

Honorable Stanton M. Taylor
Municipal Building
Ogden, UT 84401

Honorable E. F. Ziegler
Municipal Building
Ogden, UT 84401

4th Circuit

Honorable Roger Bean
Layton City Hall
Layton, UT 84041

Honorable Cornell M. Jensen
City Hall
Clearfield, UT 84015

Honorable S. Mark Johnson
745 South Main
Bountiful, UT 84010

5th Circuit

Honorable Arthur G. Christean
240 East Fourth South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable Robert C. Gibson
451 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable Floyd H. Gowans
451 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable Paul G. Grant
451 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable LeRoy H. Griffiths
5258 So. Pinemont Drive
Murray, UT 84107

Honorable Maurice D. Jones
451 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable Larry R. Keller
City & County Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable Eleanor S. Lewis
451 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable Melvin H. Morris
451 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Honorable C. Bailey Sainsbury
100 North 800 East
Sandy, UT 84070

Honorable Raymond S. Uno
451 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

6th Circuit

Honorable Edward A. Watson
City Hall
Tooele, UT 84074

7th Circuit

Honorable Louis Telvort
Richfield Courthouse
Richfield, UT 84701

8th Circuit

Honorable Joseph I. Dimick
City Hall
Orem, UT 84057

Honorable J. Gordon Knudsen
359 West Center Street
Provo, UT 84601

Honorable E. Patrick McGuire
P.O. Box 1849
Provo, UT 84601

Honorable Robert J. Sumison
40 South Main Street
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

9th Circuit

Honorable Robert F. Owens
197 East Tabernacle
P.O. Box 878
St. George, UT 84770

Honorable Christian Ronnow
43 North 300 West
Cedar City, UT 84720

10th Circuit

Honorable Louis Tervort
Richfield Courthouse
Richfield, UT 84701

11th Circuit

Honorable A. John Ruggeri
Municipal Building
Price, UT 84501

12th Circuit

Honorable Donald D. Crist
City & County Building
Moab, UT 84532

WORKLOAD PER CIRCUIT JUDGE

(Excluding Parking Tickets)

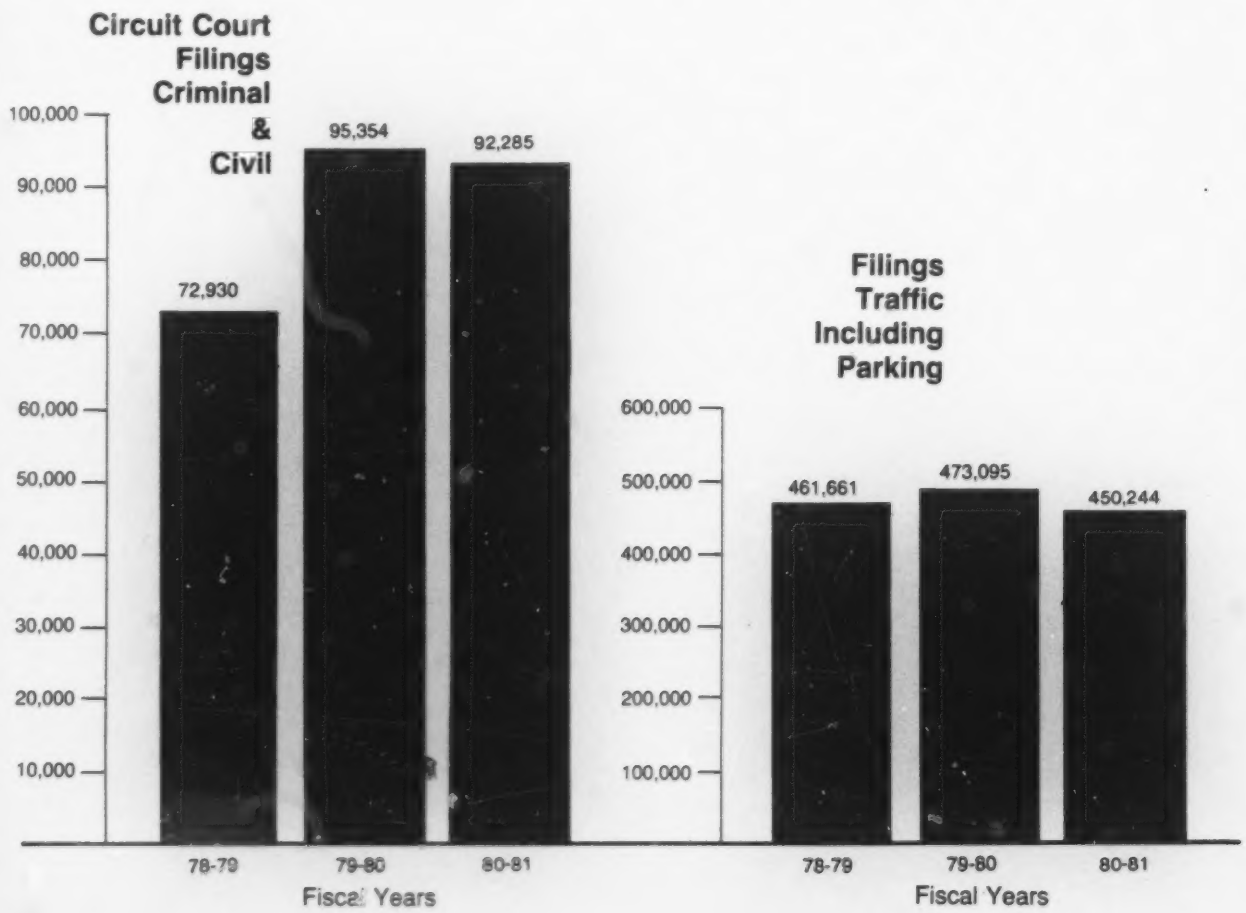
	1979-1980 Cases Filed	New Cases	Cases Filed Per Judge	Total 2 Year Increase Decrease
1st CIRCUIT				
Brigham City	3,754	4,078	4,078	+324
2nd CIRCUIT				
Logan	10,115	9,765	9,821 ÷ 2 = 4,911	−350
Randolph	76	56		−20
3rd CIRCUIT				
Ogden	34,859	39,258	45,405 ÷ 5 = 9,081	+4,399
Roy	5,625	6,108		+ 483
Morgan	34	39		+ 5
4th CIRCUIT				
Clearfield	9,232	6,153	23,009 ÷ 3 = 7,670	−3,079
Layton	9,321	8,146		−1,175
Bountiful	10,115	7,323		−2,792
Sunset	1,515	1,387		− 128
5th CIRCUIT				
Salt Lake City	88,669	83,253	120,915 ÷ 11 = 10,992	−5,416
Murray	24,016	27,747		+3,731
Sandy	10,636	9,412		−1,224
Coalville	545	503		− 42
6th CIRCUIT				
Tooele	4,225	4,307	4,307	+ 82
7th CIRCUIT				
Vernal	3,166	3,458	5,228	+ 292
Roosevelt	1,352	1,461		+ 109
Manila	155	85		− 70
Duchesne	230	224		− 6
8th CIRCUIT				
Orem	11,956	8,353	35,033 ÷ 4 = 8,758	−3,603
Provo	24,227	23,040		−1,187
American Fork	2,020	1,873		− 147
Mapleton	N/A	52		+ 52
Spanish Fork	2,023	1,504		− 519
Nephi	43	77		+ 34
Heber	178	134		− 44
9th CIRCUIT				
Cedar City	2,094	2,162	7,096 ÷ 2 = 3,548	+ 68
St. George	4,866	4,581		− 285
Fillmore	84	283		+ 199
Beaver	82	70		− 12
10th CIRCUIT				
Richfield	1,177	1,418	1,795	+ 241
Manti	154	254		+ 100
Junction	16	4		− 12
Loa	25	14		− 11
Panguitch	95	78		− 17
Kanab	32	27		− 5
11th CIRCUIT				
Price	6,335	5,245	5,901	−1,090
Castle Dale	527	656		+ 129
12th CIRCUIT				
Moab	3,660	3,106	3,544	− 554
Monticello	454	438		− 16
STATE TOTALS	275,707	266,080	69,813	−9,627

CIRCUIT COURT FILINGS BY CIRCUIT AND LOCATION

July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

	CIVIL			CRIMINAL			TRAFFIC			
	Complaints	Small Claims	New Trials	State	City	New Trials	Moving	Non Moving	Parking Tickets	TOTAL
1st CIRCUIT										
Brigham City	264	882	3	316	301	0	1,149	1,163	72	4,150
										4,150
2nd CIRCUIT										
Logan	481	1,111	0	455	371	0	3,761	3,586	5,127	14,892
Randolph	12	6	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	56
										14,948
3rd CIRCUIT										
Ogden	3,956	2,754	18	2,357	2,914	0	14,858	12,401	3,003	42,261
Roy	119	813	0	153	843	4	1,976	2,200	2	6,110
Morgan	17	4	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	39
										48,410
4th CIRCUIT										
Clearfield	272	435	1	227	387	0	3,021	1,810	307	6,460
Layton	469	924	12	276	504	2	3,839	2,120	57	8,203
Bountiful	593	1,229	8	569	378	0	2,584	1,962	1,834	9,157
Sunset	0	0	0	1	189	0	990	207	21	1,408
										25,228
5th CIRCUIT										
Salt Lake City	9,321	8,717	1	3,060	8,404	2	53,748	0	237,389	320,642
Murray	7,690	2,554	8	448	2,129	3	8,297	6,618	525	28,272
Sandy	403	718	0	256	1,072	56	5,499	1,408	660	10,072
Coalville	82	73	0	346	2	0	0	0	0	503
										359,489
6th CIRCUIT										
Tooele	399	616	0	294	289	0	1,788	921	655	4,962
										4,962
7th CIRCUIT										
Vernal	351	612	4	288	345	1	1,042	815	1	3,459
Roosevelt	210	154	0	57	244	0	579	217	56	1,517
Manila	3	0	0	11	70	1	0	0	0	85
Duchesne	66	73	0	77	0	0	8	0	0	224
										5,285
8th CIRCUIT										
Orem	698	960	0	153	509	0	3,194	2,839	202	8,555
Provo	2,203	2,055	0	465	2,393	0	8,545	7,379	26,928	49,968
American Fork	261	745	7	84	176	0	506	94	24	1,897
Mapleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	17	0	52
Spanish Fork	165	319	0	78	130	4	523	285	11	1,515
Nephi	68	2	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	77
Heber	97	2	6	21	1	7	0	0	0	134
										62,198
9th CIRCUIT										
Cedar City	230	71	0	354	348	1	654	504	329	2,491
St. George	327	489	0	177	343	0	1,736	1,509	26	4,607
Fillmore	53	21	1	106	0	1	87	14	0	283
Beaver	51	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	70
										7,451

10th CIRCUIT										
Richfield	233	124	1	181	200	0	587	92	193	1,611
Manti	88	73	1	70	0	2	18	2	0	254
Junction	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Loa	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Panguitch	41	23	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	78
Kanab	5	1	0	15	0	0	6	0	0	27
										1,988
11th CIRCUIT										
Price	244	696	4	844	357	0	1,368	1,732	357	5,602
Castle Dale	79	199	0	300	0	0	33	45	0	656
										6,258
12th CIRCUIT										
Moab	152	302	0	381	133	0	1,190	948	16	3,122
Monticello	65	129	0	244	0	0	0	0	0	438
										3,560



CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

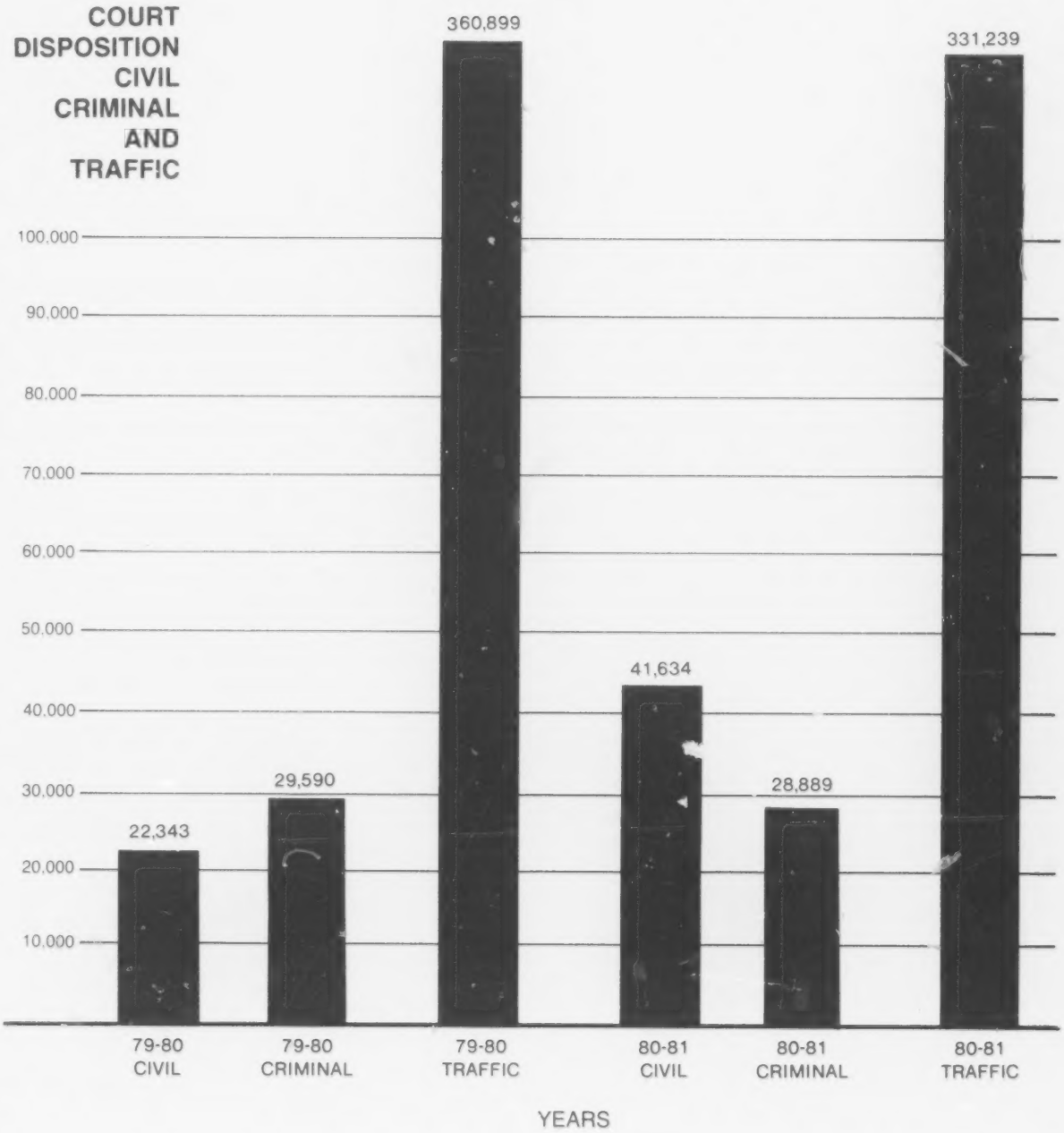
	Dismissed	Defaults	Summary Judgments	Non-Jury Trials	Jury Trials	Clerk Judgments	Total Dispositions
1st CIRCUIT							
Brigham City	561	457	18	75	0	0	1,111
							1,111
2nd CIRCUIT							
Logan	633	563	4	159	0	0	1,359
Randolph	4	2	2	2	0	0	10
							1,369
3rd CIRCUIT							
Ogden	1,890	2,304	18	458	11	1,425	6,106
Roy	406	455	4	6	0	40	911
Morgan	11	3	1	1	0	9	25
							7,042
4th CIRCUIT							
Clearfield	47	307	0	259	0	0	613
Layton	450	423	20	432	0	180	1,505
Bountiful	621	846	81	127	0	0	1,675
Sunset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
							3,793
5th CIRCUIT							
Salt Lake City	2,011	5,785	88	1,472	864	945	11,165
Murray	789	1,569	573	357	0	1,845	5,133
Sandy	289	343	70	102	0	30	834
Coalville	31	5	0	19	0	0	55
							17,187
6th CIRCUIT							
Tooele	307	369	3	29	0	64	772
							772
7th CIRCUIT							
Vernal	314	185	5	71	0	154	729
Roosevelt	36	97	1	16	0	0	150
Manila	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Duchesne	43	16	3	0	0	28	90
							971
8th CIRCUIT							
Orem	550	402	112	6	1	379	1,450
Provo	1,253	1,401	91	376	0	547	3,668
American Fork	217	387	40	6	1	0	651
Spanish Fork	156	89	2	145	0	1	392
Nephi	8	30	1	4	0	4	47
Heber	41	31	15	1	0	24	112
							6,320
9th CIRCUIT							
Cedar City	24	80	7	20	0	44	175
St. George	334	290	17	67	1	8	717
Fillmore	34	19	7	2	0	5	67
Beaver	2	23	2	3	0	11	41
							1,000
10th CIRCUIT							
Richfield	186	196	4	35	1	0	422
Manti	56	53	6	10	0	20	145
Junction	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
Loa	1	6	0	0	0	1	8
Panguitch	12	12	1	4	0	3	32
Kanab	5	2	1	2	0	0	10
							624
11th CIRCUIT							
Price	265	369	2	11	0	153	800
Castle Dale	33	62	1	12	0	11	119
							919
12th CIRCUIT							
Moab	232	143	4	10	0	61	450
Monticello	37	28	0	10	0	1	76
							526
STATE TOTALS	11,895	17,355	1,204	4,309	879	5,993	41,634

CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS July 1, 1980—June 30, 1981

	Dismissed	Bound Over	Guilty Pleas	Bail Forfeiture	Non-Jury Trials	Jury Trials	Total Dispositions
1st CIRCUIT							
Brigham City	65	72	229	322	75	0	763
							763
2nd CIRCUIT							
Logan	107	145	356	78	53	9	748
Randolph	3	2	12	7	8	1	33
							781
3rd CIRCUIT							
Ogden	1,046	609	1,648	1,277	870	18	5,468
Roy	356	16	258	299	76	5	1,010
Morgan	3	5	10	3	0	0	21
							6,499
4th CIRCUIT							
Clearfield	42	48	157	108	187	0	542
Layton	130	69	319	237	92	7	854
Bountiful	114	80	484	36	57	18	789
Sunset	21	0	85	85	4	1	196
							2,381
5th CIRCUIT							
Salt Lake City	2,064	1,314	2,165	106	1,671	117	7,437
Murray	222	0	696	105	69	6	1,098
Sandy	267	0	238	683	35	1	1,224
Coalville	21	18	66	139	50	6	300
							10,059
6th CIRCUIT							
Tooele	21	35	139	66	41	9	311
							311
7th CIRCUIT							
Vernal	91	29	168	117	110	0	515
Roosevelt	38	7	96	38	16	0	195
Manila	9	1	2	88	14	0	114
Duchesne	24	25	8	0	1	0	58
							882
8th CIRCUIT							
Orem	92	70	363	10	89	7	631
Provo	509	93	1,708	311	163	1	2,785
American Fork	36	47	77	24	48	25	257
Spanish Fork	50	47	61	71	18	7	254
Nephi	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Heber	14	0	8	0	4	0	26
							3,956
9th CIRCUIT							
Cedar City	51	73	205	18	33	8	388
St. George	98	37	266	26	28	11	466
Fillmore	45	1	35	7	6	3	97
Beaver	9	1	9	0	2	4	25
							976
10th CIRCUIT							
Richfield	86	33	88	15	44	9	275
Manti	14	22	30	0	5	1	72
Junction	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Loa	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Panguitch	8	0	11	1	2	0	22
Kanab	3	0	12	5	1	0	20
							392
11th CIRCUIT							
Price	179	30	670	109	31	10	1,029
Castle Dale	24	21	50	77	5	4	181
							1,210
12th CIRCUIT							
Moab	170	25	198	47	9	19	468
Monticello	18	16	93	79	3	2	211
							679
STATE TOTALS	6,053	2,992	11,021	4,595	3,920	309	28,889

CIRCUIT COURT TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

	Dismissed	Bail Forfeiture	Guilty Pleas	Non-Jury Trials	Jury Trials	Total Dispositions
1st CIRCUIT						
Brigham City	68	2,095	626	110	4	2,903
						2,903
2nd CIRCUIT						
Logan	228	10,701	593	194	7	11,723
Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0
						11,723
3rd CIRCUIT						
Ogden	1,561	14,323	1,706	1,794	6	19,390
Roy	426	3,345	634	160	5	4,570
Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0
						23,960
4th CIRCUIT						
Clearfield	128	2,185	1,851	344	16	4,524
Layton	267	3,068	1,050	209	16	4,610
Bountiful	677	5,470	522	88	2	6,159
Sunset	47	821	268	26	0	1,162
						17,055
5th CIRCUIT						
Salt Lake City	859	201,950	1,422	477	1,178	205,886
Murray	1,314	8,937	1,641	327	15	12,234
Sandy	152	6,043	213	104	4	6,516
Coalville	0	0	0	0	0	0
						224,636
6th CIRCUIT						
Tooele	44	3,049	91	91	7	3,282
						3,282
7th CIRCUIT						
Vernal	103	1,168	176	154	4	1,605
Roosevelt	18	700	73	39	0	830
Manila	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duchesne	1	2	4	9	0	16
						2,451
8th CIRCUIT						
Orem	357	4,448	714	212	16	5,747
Provo	843	17,528	8,017	261	39	26,688
American Fork	7	348	152	79	32	618
Mapleton	4	27	3	3	11	48
Spanish Fork	120	468	236	56	16	896
Nephi	0	0	1	2	0	3
Heber	0	0	0	0	0	0
						33,952
9th CIRCUIT						
Cedar City	25	1,407	19	25	8	1,484
St. George	209	2,734	65	152	13	3,173
Fillmore	6	2	67	6	1	82
Beaver	0	0	0	0	0	0
						4,739
10th CIRCUIT						
Richfield	101	640	92	13	29	875
Manti	2	0	9	0	1	12
Junction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panguitch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kanab	1	1	2	2	0	6
						893
11th CIRCUIT						
Price	84	119	3,438	0	0	3,641
Castle Dale	4	49	4	0	0	57
						3,698
12th CIRCUIT						
Moab	137	1,707	34	21	0	1,899
Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0
						1,899
STATE TOTALS	7,793	293,334	23,723	4,958	1,430	331,239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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

A. ORGANIZATION

Justice of the Peace Courts constitute part of the judicial system in Utah having been created by the Utah Constitution.

The .egislature possesses the power to determine the number of Justices of the Peace to be elected and fix by law their powers, duties, and compensation.

The Justices of the Peace are elected or appointed within precincts established by County Commissions or within a city or town. There are 156 Justices of the Peace throughout the state as of the publication of this report, serving 203 Justice Courts.

There is no requirement that the Justice of the Peace be a member of the Bar. Any qualified elector may run for and hold the office with the only restriction being that he must reside in and hold court in the precinct, city or town in which he is elected or appointed.

Most Justices of the Peace serve on a part time basis, having other full or part time employment. In many cases, one person serves as Justice of the Peace in a city or town and in a county precinct simultaneously.

B. JURISDICTION

The territorial jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace Courts is restricted to the precinct or city limits in civil cases and to the county boundaries in criminal cases.

The statutes set forth in detail those types of civil cases which may be heard, but in general, the claim must not exceed $750 and must not involve subject matter relating to title or possession of real property or the legality of tax.

The statutes also set forth in specificity those types of criminal cases which may be prosecuted in the Justice of the Peace Court which include misdemeanors punishable by a fine less than $300, or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

Enforcement of judgments from the Justice of the Peace Courts are accomplished by attachment and garnishment, and in the case of real estate, by docketing the abstract of judgment with the appropriate County Clerk. Failure to docket the judgment renders it ineffective as a lien on real property of the debtor.

C. Administration

While in the past the Justice of the Peace has had little support in the administration of his court, the state now provides an extensive training and certification program for each justice. A model record keeping system, which includes statistical and finance sections and a uniform bail schedule is also provided. Clerical and secretarial services are provided by each justice. The Justices of the Peace have created an organization among themselves known as the Utah Association of Justices of the Peace. This organization has provided substantial leadership. Policies or guidelines which have been developed have been accepted on a voluntary basis and significant progress has been made in the internal administration of Justice of the Peace affairs.

Salt Lake County has established the position of Justice of the Peace Administrator. This individual serves in much the same manner as the Trial Court Executives on the District level and provides the Justices with many of the same administrative services. The Office of the State Court Administrator has the obligation of administration for the trial courts of which the Justices of the Peace are an integral part. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Court Administrator has developed a program to provide continuing education seminars on both a basic and advanced plan.

The 1977 legislation requires mandatory attendance by all Justices of the Peace to at least one qualifying seminar supervised by the Judicial Council each calendar year commencing with 1978. Any Justice not attending for two consecutive years may be removed from office. The Judicial Council is required to include in the Annual Report the Justices who are to certified. On the following pages, the Justices who attended the 1981 education program are shown as certified.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Name	Jurisdiction	1981 Judicial Education Program	Average Monthly Cases Filed		Average Monthly Dispositions	
			1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81
BEAVER COUNTY						
Cliff Cook	Milford/Beaver County	Certified	20	15	4	14
Delbert Jamison	Minersville	Certified	2	1	2	NA
Roland Yardley	Beaver City/Beaver Precinct	Certified	125	440	283	287
COUNTY TOTAL			147	456	389	301
BOX ELDER COUNTY						
Iola Arbon	Snowville	Uncertified	NA	1	NA	1
Samuel H. Bylsma	Perry	Uncertified	NA	76	NA	75
Lorin C. Facer	Willard City/Box Elder County	Certified	567	507	568	502
Eldon R. Griffin	Garland	Certified	5	5	5	5
Norman S. Hunsaker	Box Elder County	Certified	132	136	131	138
Letitia Palmer	Park Valley	Certified	3	2	4	2
DeVerle Payne	Tremonton City/Box Elder County	Certified	362	292	182	299
Max R. Richan	Honeyville	Certified	16	18	13	18
COUNTY TOTAL			1,085	1,037	903	1,040
CACHE COUNTY						
LeGrand Christiansen	Hyrum	Certified	65	73	61	84
Ervin R. Crosbie	River Heights	Uncertified	9	6	9	6
Joseph Griffin	Clarkston	Certified	1	1	1	1
Louis D. Griffin	North Logan	Certified	57	48	57	46
John F. Krusi	Hyde Park	Certified	20	24	20	24
Paul K. Larsen	Smithfield		90	81	68	73
Grant H. Mauchley	Richmond	Certified	27	16	27	17
George O. Miller	Mendon	Certified	27	11	27	11
Frank P. Olsen	Paradise	Certified	9	5	9	5
Cecil G. Payne	Trenton	Certified	2	1	2	1
Alden N. Petersen	Millerville	Certified	4	12	4	12
George S. Pond	Lewiston	Certified	15	6	15	6
Louis Rist	Wellsville	Certified	110	109	110	110
Dallas R. Scherck	Newton	Certified	10	7	10	7
Jack L. Stevens	Nibley	Certified	38	25	37	23
Nathan Zollinger	Providence	Certified	24	16	24	16
COUNTY TOTAL			508	441	481	442
CARBON COUNTY						
Arlbert J. Breznick	Helper	Uncertified	98	109	87	109
Joni Dennison	Scoffield	Uncertified	0	0	0	0
LaVar Liddiard	East Carbon/Carbon County	Certified	48	34	57	37
Frank Whipple	Wellington	Certified	117	133	116	132
COUNTY TOTAL			263	276	260	278

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DAGGETT COUNTY						
Linda Beckstead	Daggett County	Certified	37	59	41	54
Lysle Kelley	Daggett County	Uncertified	NA	28	43	NA
COUNTY TOTAL			37	87	84	54
DAVIS COUNTY						
Raymond A. Adams	Syracuse	Uncertified	14	30	14	26
Lloyd A. Bishop	Kaysville	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
James O. Della Jilva	Syracuse	Certified	NA	42	NA	36
Donald F. DeWitt	East Layton	Uncertified	39	53	33	52
Sterling E. Gardner	South Weber	Certified	16	39	12	26
Cornell McKay Jensen	Clinton	Uncertified	112	127	104	119
	Uintah		11	55	9	46
M. Prentice Leonard	Farmington	Certified	41	38	30	25
Robert Matheson	Woods Cross	Certified	NA	76	NA	15
James Parrish	Centerville	Certified	NA	0	NA	0
David Young Payne	North Salt Lake	Certified	174	NA	106	NA
Henry Schuller	Kaysville	Certified	128	126	128	113
John D. Stewart	Davis County	Certified	481	433	518	433
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John D. Stewart	Davis County	Certified	481	433	518	433
Kenneth Wellington	West Bountiful	Certified	72	119	72	117
COUNTY TOTAL			1,088	1,138	1,026	1,008
DUCHESNE COUNTY						
Shar Lynn Benson	Ballard	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
John B. Gale	Duchesne County	Certified	171	158	133	119
Russell Gingell	Myton	Uncertified	0	NA	0	NA
Keith Rowley	Duchesne	Certified	131	56	130	27
	Duchesne County		84	28	84	27
			131	157	130	157
COUNTY TOTAL			517	399	477	330
EMERY COUNTY						
Laurelle Hughes	Cleveland	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
E. Leslie Jones	Huntington	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Var Lynn Peacock	Castledale/Emery County	Certified	22	117	25	110
Stan Truman	Huntington/Emery County	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Harold Twitchell	Green River	Certified	23	10	23	10
	Emery County		415	417	415	417
COUNTY TOTAL			460	544	463	537
GARFIELD COUNTY						
Wayne H. Banks	Escalante	Certified	2	3	2	3
Wayne Holman	Garfield County	Certified	44	38	44	37
John Yardley	Garfield County	Certified	330	441	380	413
COUNTY TOTAL			376	482	326	453

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GRAND COUNTY						
Alvin E. Lange	Grand County	Uncertified	96	193	96	192
COUNTY TOTAL			96	193	96	192
IRON COUNTY						
Kenneth Adams	Parowan	Certified	15	9	15	9
Joyce Buttery	Brain Head	Certified	NA	0	NA	0
Gordon Farnsworth	Parowan	Certified	138	183	100	180
Margaret Miller	Iron County	Certified	368	658	338	618
COUNTY TOTAL			521	850	453	807
JUAB COUNTY						
Jay J. Chatterton	Eureka/Juab County	Certified	1	1	1	1
Loa Jean Hanson	Juab County	Certified	888	966	815	893
Harlow Pexton	Nephi	Certified	77	123	67	109
COUNTY TOTAL			966	1,090	883	1,003
KANE COUNTY						
Mark Brown	Kanab City	Certified	39	45	39	53
	Kane County		204	74	199	230
John N. Crofts	Kane County	Certified	53	NA	52	NA
COUNTY TOTAL			296	119	290	283
MILLARD COUNTY						
Glenn Christensen	Oak City	Uncertified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ronald Hare	Millard County	Certified	689	780	596	795
Whitley Rutherford	Kanosh	Certified	3	2	4	2
Sidney Young	Delta	Certified	48	120	41	112
	Millard County		48	NA	47	NA
COUNTY TOTAL			788	902	688	090
MORGAN COUNTY						
L. Wayne Bell	Morgan City	Certified	33	17	33	18
Clifton Jenkins	Morgan County	Certified	130	173	119	183
COUNTY TOTAL			163	190	152	201
PIUTE COUNTY						
Stanley E. Dalton	Piute County	Certified	50	74	50	52
COUNTY TOTAL			50	74	50	52

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RICH COUNTY						
Raymond B. Cox	Rich County	Certified	75	51	61	50
Merle Spence	Rich County	Certified	43	26	43	24
COUNTY TOTAL			118	77	104	74
SALT LAKE COUNTY						
Peggy Acomb	Salt Lake County	Certified	881	662	971	671
Lynn D. Bernard	Salt Lake County	Certified	1,205	1,482	970	1,759
Ralph Bishop	Salt Lake County	Certified	579	619	521	842
David Brown	South Jordan	Uncertified	199	233	179	174
Geraldine Christensen	West Jordan	Certified	670	448	513	379
	Salt Lake County		67	89	69	58
Warren D. Cole	Midvale	Certified	452	502	409	487
	Salt Lake County		525	438	580	624
Rex Conradson	Salt Lake County	Certified	503	466	496	482
Geraldine Enniss	Draper	Certified	255	258	227	232
Wayne J. Gunderson	Salt Lake County	Certified	541	359	590	380
E. LaMar Johnson	Riverton	Uncertified	58	31	58	21
Bruce Larson	West Valley City	Certified	NA	1 474	NA	1,485
Albert A. Mitchell	Bluffdale	Certified	43	80	62	80
Henry Price	Salt Lake County	Certified	1,312	760	1,319	632
George Searle	South Salt Lake	Certified	822	NA	838	NA
Steve Stewart	Alta	Certified	25	NA	12	NA
COUNTY TOTAL			8,137	6,427	7,920	6,821
SAN JUAN COUNTY						
John E. Codner	Monticello	Certified	102	50	51	49
George Mack Low	Blanding	Certified	33	26	31	24
Harold Muhlestein	San Juan County	Certified	369	340	350	306
COUNTY TOTAL			504	416	432	379
SANPETE COUNTY						
Ted Dase	Mt. Pleasant	Certified	57	28	32	20
	Sanpete County		132	81	55	60
Marion Denison	Manti	Certified	22	17	10	8
Wayne Graser	Ephraim	Certified	24	20	23	19
Terry C. Johnson	Fountain Green	Uncertified	1	1	1	1
Mervin Kjar	Moroni	Certified	2	6	2	6
Edward C. Maxwell	Gunnison	Certified	79	74	66	69
Earl Ramsey	Fairview	Certified	30	30	26	22
Jack Rowlett	Spring City	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ella L. Sears	Centerfield	Certified	2	10	2	9
DeRay Syme	Spring City	Uncertified	0	1	0	1
Paul M. Thompson	Sanpete County	Uncertified	125	105	125	105
COUNTY TOTAL			474	373	342	320

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SEVIER COUNTY						
Allen Reed Blomquist	Sevier County	Certified	294	271	175	151
Jack Dean	Glenwood	Uncertified	0	0	0	0
Alvin Hardman	Koosharem	Uncertified				
Hartley Newby	Monroe	Uncertified	8	4	7	4
Thad R. Wasden	Salina	Certified	69	67	34	39
	Sevier County		430	308	257	239
COUNTY TOTAL			801	750	473	433
SUMMIT COUNTY						
James B. Kilby	Park City/Summit County	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Robert McGregor	Summit County	Certified	56	37	NA	37
Reed A. Warner	Summit County	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
COUNTY TOTAL			56	37	NA	37
TOOELE COUNTY						
Ralph Blum	Grantsville	Certified	29	79	29	86
	Tooele County		25	82	32	57
Earl Butler	Tooele County	Certified	457	585	90	533
Lynn R. Poulsen	Tooele County	Certified	NA	0	NA	0
Ross Russell	Clover	Certified	22	0	28	0
David Yarbrough	Stockston	Certified	NA	19	NA	20
COUNTY TOTAL			533	765	179	696
UINTAH COUNTY						
Brent Feltch	Uintah County	Certified	354	294	350	287
Richard Perry	Uintah County	Certified	106	79	97	57
COUNTY TOTAL			460	373	447	344
UTAH COUNTY						
J. LeGrand Adamson	Hyland	Certified	13	20	17	22
Keith R. Anderson	Lindon	Certified	153	111	143	119
	Pleasant Grove		106	79	102	73
	Utah County		62	68	67	69
Kyle Arnold	Alpine	Certified	14	19	19	23
Phillip D. Black	Lehi	Uncertified	75	54	64	40
Anna Mae Butler	Woodland Hills	Uncertified	NA	NA	NA	NA
E. Lew Christensen	Salem	Uncertified	27	36	27	28
Otto B. Collings	Utah County	Certified	158	209	150	127
Marion Davis	Genola	Certified	NA	7	NA	6
Blair W. Herbert	Goshen	Uncertified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eldon Hinkley	Highland	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
D. Grant Ingersoll	Utah County	Certified	265	264	291	238
Vernon C. Mills	Utah County	Certified	545	539	614	538
J. O. Peterson	Santaquin	Certified	61	50	106	50
Wallace S. Peterson	Springfield	Uncertified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ada P. Robinson	Utah County	Certified	400	317	414	353
Priscilla Thomas	Elkridge	Certified	NA	10	NA	4
Max R. Warner	Payson	Certified	198	179	175	184
Richard H. Worthen	Lehi	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
COUNTY TOTAL			2,077	1,960	2,189	1,874

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WASATCH COUNTY						
R. N. Jiacoletti	Heber	Uncertified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fern C. Spanos	Heber	Certified	138	135	124	100
Doyle Van Wagoner	Wasatch County	Certified	327	254	273	262
Berlin W. Whitaker	Midway	Certified	26	26	31	24
COUNTY TOTAL			491	415	428	386
WASHINGTON COUNTY						
Chester Adams	Toquerville/La Verkin	Uncertified	32	31	8	28
Willard B. Farr	Washington County	Certified	NA	816	NA	816
J. Ballard Hafen	Santa Clara	Uncertified	NA	5	NA	3
William Lakner	Leeds	Uncertified	10	8	5	NA
David Lee	Ivins	Certified	NA	1	NA	1
H. Wayne Pinnock	Hurricane	Certified	23	25	40	27
Robert V. Rhode	Enterprise	Uncertified	NA	4	NA	4
Ike Robinson	Washington	Certified	14	35	21	36
Jerald R. Williams	Colorado City	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
COUNTY TOTAL			79	925	74	915
WAYNE COUNTY						
Don Cook	Wayne County	Certified	15	13	15	13
H. Steven Hatch	Hanksville	Certified	21	19	21	16
COUNTY TOTAL			36	32	36	29
WEBER COUNTY						
Lee A. Crowton	Huntsville	Certified	99	43	99	43
Keith R. Daley	Plain City	Certified	10	9	10	9
D. Lon Jensen	North Ogden	Certified	NA	88	NA	80
Joseph L. Jones, Jr.	Washington Terrace	Certified	145	193	129	195
Michael D. Lyon	South Ogden	Certified	338	269	339	270
F. John Penrod	Pleasant View	Certified	114	109	72	73
Melvin L. Rodgers	Harrisville	Certified	87	80	85	62
John Sandberg	Riverdale	Certified	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brian L. Taylor	Farr West	Certified	NA	16	NA	12
COUNTY TOTAL			793	807	734	744
STATE TOTAL			21,544	21,153	19,953	19,622

Of the 149 Justices of the Peace currently serving in Utah, 135 reported one or more times during the year. Consequently, the statistics are somewhat incomplete. An accurate record can only be reported when each Justice reports his activities every month.

Traffic offenses[1]	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Driving under the influence	1,445	2,762	3,877
License violations	6,870	14,461	16,364
Speeding	72,995	130,054	123,598
Other moving violations	11,662	20,928	21,958
Parking tickets	1,946	11,094	10,587
Other non-moving violations	34,061	46,014	51,005
Sub total	129,979	225,313	227,389
Percent of Total	88%	86%	85%
Criminal Misdemeanors			
Assault and Battery	450	703	762
Intoxication	1,910	2,359	2,754
Possession of Narcotics	719	1,129	1,441
Theft/Petit Larceny	1,348	1,622	1,829
Bad Check Offenses	1,271	4,833	4,579
Animal Offenses	2,624	4,033	3,893
Fish and Game Offenses	1,915	1,174	1,724
Parks and Recreation Offenses	625	799	845
Planning, Zonning or Health Violations	65	270	204
Other Misdemeanors	3,811	15,674	18,803
Sub total	14,738	32,596	36,834
Percent of Total	10%	13%	14%
Criminal Felonies			
Preliminary Hearings	364	158	194
Sub total	364	158	194
Percent of Total	.2%	.06%	07%
Civil Cases			
Small Claims	2,308	3,319	2,818
Other Civil Cases	462	399	371
Sub total	2,770	3,718	3,189
Percent of Total	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%
TOTAL CASELOAD (Reporting Courts only)	147,851	262,200	267,606

[1]Includes number of violations within each citation rather than number of citations

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